

160 AT ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S DAY BANQUET HERE

"Keeping Christ in Christmas" was the topic of a talk given by Rev. Henry S. Raab, pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Harrisburg and member of the Perseverance Lodge of Masons here, at the annual St. John's Day banquet held by the local Good Samaritan Masonic Lodge Monday evening.

The dinner was held, with 160 present, in the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post. Retiring Worshipful Master Walter M. Frederick, Arendtsville, was toastmaster.

The program opened with the singing of "America" followed by the invocation by Rev. Oscar E. Feeman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns. Group singing was led by Richard B. Shade, with G. David Bushman at the piano.

Officers Introduced

Rev. Mr. Raab told the group: "If you wish to keep Christ in Christmas you must have faith in God, live by His principles and trust Him completely." He concluded: "How wonderful it would be if the spirit of God, as shown by His giving of His Son to the world, would be exemplified throughout the whole world every day of the year."

District Deputy Grand Master Claude O. Mickle, who is postmaster at Hanover, was introduced and presented the past master's jewel to Mr. Frederick.

Following introduction of visiting officers, Incoming Worshipful Master Paul G. Pensinger was introduced. He in turn presented the elective and appointive officers of Good Samaritan Lodge. They include besides Mr. Pensinger: Paul A. LeGore, senior warden; L. William Collins, junior warden; Kenneth W. Johns, treasurer; Ray J. Kitzmiller, secretary; Arthur E. Kitzmiller, secretary; Arthur E. Hutchison, Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeaver and Judge W. C. Sheely, trustees; Richard H. Higginbotham, representative in the grand lodge; Thomas J. Winebrenner, chaplain; William H. Muser Jr., senior deacon; Edward N. Sine, junior deacon; Charles E. Kuhn, senior master of ceremonies; Ralph G. Taylor, junior master of ceremonies; Radford H. Lippy, pursuivant, and John L. Bower, tyler.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Ivan G. Naugle.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Elmira Strausbaugh, 57, wife of Charles William Strausbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2, died at 7:10 o'clock Monday evening in the Warner Hospital where she had been a patient for the last two weeks. Death followed a long illness.

Mrs. Strausbaugh was a daughter of the late James and Nettie (Weaver) Sillik and was born in Adams County.

Surviving are her husband; three children: Mervin Sylvester, Hanover R. 3; Andrew Henry and Charles William Jr., both of Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Glenn Raffensperger, 39 South St.; Mrs. Harry Kuhn, Gettysburg R. 3, and Mrs. Paul F. Frazer, Lemoyne; six grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters, Harry Sillik, Orranna R. 1; Maurice, Gettysburg R. 4; Paul; Ernest, Biglerville R. 2, and Mrs. Howard Shultz, Biglerville R. 1.

Elliott Taylor Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Elliott Taylor, Gettysburg R. 3, who died suddenly Christmas evening at the Taylor Apt., 28 W. Middle St., were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Biglerville with his pastor, Dr. Henry W. Sternat, officiating. Interment was made in the National Cemetery here.

A former school director of Butler Twp., Mr. Taylor was one of the organizers of the Upper Adams Joint School District and at the time of his death he was editor and publisher of the American Gas Journal of New York City.

The bearers were Logan Brent, Robert Tiley, Charles Tilton, Luis Hilt, Huxley Madeheim and Roger Lopp.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	35
Last night's low	31
Today at 8:30 a.m.	35
Today at 1:30 p.m.	41
Rain in last 24 hours	0.05 inches

Grace E. McDonald Is Wed On Monday

Grace E. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, W. High St., and Clinton F. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swope, East Berlin R. 1, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, Md. The single-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein, pastor.

Mr. Swope is an employee of Paul W. Snyder, Carlisle. The couple will reside at East Berlin R. 1.

FIX DATES FOR AG. EXTENSION, 4-H BANQUETS

Plans for the annual meeting of the Adams County Agricultural Extension Association and for the annual "leader recognition dinner" of the county 4-H Clubs were announced today by Assistant County Farm Agent Fred H. Attinger and the county home economics extension representative, Miss Mary Jane Mickey.

The annual all-day extension meeting will be held January 23 at the York Springs fire hall, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and extending to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A turkey dinner will be served at noon. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per plate. Reservations must be made with the extension office at the Court House by January 16.

Russell Spangler, president of the association will preside at the morning business meeting. Also scheduled for the morning program is a panel discussion by representatives of the agricultural, home economics, senior extension and 4-H groups of the county. Attinger and Miss Mickey will serve as co-moderators.

4-H Banquet Jan. 20

In the afternoon speakers will include William Jonstone and Miss Sanna Black, Extension economist from Pennsylvania State University, who will speak on "The Economic Outlook for 1954."

The annual 4-H banquet will be held January 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the C. H. Musselman Co. cafeteria, Biglerville.

Entertainment will be provided by several of the county 4-H clubs. Richard Hess, Strasburg, will speak on the 4-H Club congress in Chicago which he attended last summer. A. G. Bucher, former Lancaster County farm agent, now a farm representative for a Lancaster bank, will speak.

Watch Night Service Thursday Evening

The Youth Fellowships of the EUB Churches in Adams County will hold a Watch Night service Thursday evening at 11 o'clock in the Gettysburg Church.

The theme for the service will be "Press on Toward the Mark." Miss Barbara Hankey will read the scripture and La Vern Starmer will offer the evening prayer. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered by young people from the various churches. Miss Jackie Thomas, student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., will be the speaker.

All young people from the various churches in the county are invited to attend a period of recreation beginning at 9 o'clock in the social room of the church. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken to defray the expenses.

The public is invited to attend the 11 o'clock service.

ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sanders, of Fairfield, entertained their seven children and 16 grandchildren at Christmas dinner on Christmas. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lott Walker and son, Samuel, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. John Heise and family, Baltimore, and others from Fairfield and vicinity.

U. S. Power Increasing

He said that while American power in terms of foot soldiers in Korea is on the decline, its power in terms of other elements—obviously new weapons—is being increased.

Eisenhower himself had made much the same points when discussing the decision to withdraw

GROWTH OF TV IS RELATED TO ROTARY CLUB

The growth of television during the past few years was outlined Monday evening at the local Rotary Club meeting by William H. Whitaker, program director, and Edwin L. Jay Jr., sales promotion manager, of WNOV-TV, York.

From an infant industry with but a few stations, ten years ago, television has grown to a \$500,000,000 a year, 342-station "giant," Rotary was told.

Much of the growth has been in the last five years, the two York men said. The 342 stations today compares to 109 a year ago. In 1947, one television station was presenting programs 25 hours a week. Now nearly all are on the air from early morning to past midnight. Because of union requirements there was no "live" music on television prior to 1949.

Making Money Now

Television, which operated at a \$20,000,000 loss in 1949 and a \$9,000,000 loss in 1950, "made" nearly \$20,000,000 in 1951, Jay reported. Most of the "great" of five years ago are now "has-beens" the two said. "Like any industry, the pioneers were shunted aside by new talent," Whitaker said.

Just as development of equipment and techniques permitted radio stations to be established in smaller communities, as well as in larger cities, so television is moving from the larger centers of population to the smaller cities, Jay said. At the same time, he added, "the independent, music, sports, news, radio stations are becoming more profitable. Television seems to have hurt only network radio. The money poured into television by advertisers has not come from advertising in magazines or newspapers—it seems to be now allocations of funds."

Plan Local Programs

Describing plans for special education program from Gettysburg and other nearby colleges over the York television station, Whitaker said: "If we believe in using television for education we have a responsibility to make the programs as (Continued on Page 2)

PUSH PROBE OF BURGLARY

Borough and state police today continued their investigation of the attempted burglary of the Dave Oyer Motors on Steinwehr Ave. Sunday night. Police hope that several coats found at the scene may provide a clue as to the identity of the burglars.

Police said the coats, found in the garage, were not those of the garage employees but are believed to have been left behind by the burglars when they fled from the building upon the return of the proprietor.

When Dave Oyer, owner of the garage, returned to his office about 10:05 p.m. Sunday, the business having closed for the night about a half hour before, he found the safe missing. At the same time he heard a noise coming from the garage. He turned on the lights and heard the banging of doors on either side of the rear of the building. Two cars sped from the rear of the Oyer Motors.

He went to the Heller and Keller Garage next door for assistance. Delroy Keller and Charles Heller gave chase after the fleeing cars while Oyer phoned for police. But both men lost the fleeing vehicles when they "outran" the pursuing cars.

TO BE OPERATED UPON

Assistant County Farm Agent Fred H. Attinger will leave Sunday for Philadelphia where he will be admitted as a patient at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. A growth in the upper central chest area will be removed.

Miss Little, who was graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1953, is employed in the law office of Atty. J. Francis Yake Jr., 111 Baltimore St.

Mr. Numamaker attended Schellburg High School and is employed by the United Telephone Company. No date has been set for the wedding.

Helwig — Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hess, E. King St., Littlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Jane, to A/C Dean S. Helwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig, Hanover. Miss Hess is an intermediate student at the Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore. Airman Helwig is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. No date has been set for the wedding.

Harbaugh-Shindlerdecker

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Shindlerdecker, Fairfield R. 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise Mae, to Robert Eugene Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1. Miss Shindlerdecker is a junior at the Fairfield Joint High School and Mr. Harbaugh is a senior in

More Engagements Of Local Interest Are Made Known



MISS LARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Larson, Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Louise, to Cary Ahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins Ahl, 65 College St., Carlisle.

Miss Larson was graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1952, and is now majoring in the secretarial merchandising course at Centenary Junior College in Hackettstown, N. J. She is president of the student body and plays an active part in many other extra-curricular activities. Miss Larson will graduate in June.

Mr. Ahl is a senior at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., where he is majoring in English and government. He is president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and vice-president of the student council. Mr. Ahl is secretary of the Knights of the Round Table, senior honorary society, and is a member of other collegiate councils. He has played on the varsity basketball team for three years. After graduating in June, Mr. Ahl plans to attend law school.

The couple plan an early fall wedding.



MISS LEATHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Leatherman, Buford Ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Louella M., to Floyd Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, R. 5, at a family dinner at the Miller residence Christmas day.

Miss Leatherman is a graduate of Gettysburg High School and attended the Central Pennsylvania Business College, Harrisburg. She is employed in the office at the Warner Hospital.

Mr. Miller, who attended Gettysburg High School, served with the U. S. Army in the European Theater during World War II. He is associated with his father in business.

No date has been set for the wedding.

MISS FOREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler, R. 3, have announced the engagement of Mrs. Butler's sister, Miss Patricia Ann Foreman, to Donald William White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued On Page 2)

-COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license has been issued at the Court House to Stanley F. Prock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings V. Prock Sr., Taneytown, and Lois Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Miller, Littlestown.

DR. HOSTETTER, OF LANCASTER, DIES SUNDAY

Dr. Jacob E. Hostetter, 76, a practicing physician in Lancaster County for almost 50 years, died Sunday at his home in Whitehorse, Gap R. 1.

Starting his practice in the horse and buggy days, it is estimated that Dr. Hostetter delivered almost 2,000 babies. He started his medical practice at Whitehorse in August, 1903. He continued as a country doctor until his recent retirement.

Dr. Hostetter was born on Jan. 22, 1877, near Hanover in Adams County, the son of the late John H. and Mary Eshleman Hostetter. He attended public school in Union Twp., Adams County, and was graduated from Hanover Academy.

In 1903, he graduated from the Old Medico-Chirurgical College, now a part of the University of Pennsylvania.

His widow, Emma W. Worst Hostetter and a son, George W., of Gap R. 1, survive.

Here And There News Collected At Random

The immense importance of Pennsylvania's location to its present and future industry and trade is shown by data recently developed by the State Planning Board of the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, based on the latest estimates of the United States Census.

Our Commonwealth has always enjoyed great advantages because of the fact that it stands at the crossroads of the industrial east, reaching out on the northwest from the port of Erie to the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, on the southeast from the ports of Philadelphia and Chester to the Atlantic, and from Pittsburgh to the Ohio River, the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

If one should draw a 500 mile circle from a point in western Pennsylvania, that circle would include nearly 89 million people, approximately 57% of the total population of our nation. A circle of that same radius drawn from Bellefonte in the center of the State does not contain so many people because so much of the circle sweeps out over the Atlantic, yet it would include the richest area to be found anywhere on our Continent or perhaps in the entire world. Within that circle dwell at least 25 million non-agricultural employees working in approximately two million stores or industries with wages and salaries totalling more than \$4 billion dollars.

This circle includes the three principal cities of Canada, and all of the great cities of the Eastern United States from Portland, Maine, in the north to Richmond and Louisville in the south. It includes Detroit, Cleveland and Indianapolis and reaches westward to the suburbs of Chicago.

So rich is the concentration of men and resources within 500 miles of the center of Pennsylvania that though the people within that circle receive more than half of the total income of our country and operate more than half of all American industries, the land area they occupy is only 11.4 per cent of the territory of the United States.

CANCEL FRIDAY MEETING

Gettysburg Camp No. 112 Sons of Union Veterans, will not meet Friday night, it was announced today. Commander Chester Shriver Jr. said that installation of officers scheduled for Friday will take place January 15.

Approximately 2,500 persons have been evacuated from both regions but a reck less last night showed the number of unoccupied cabins burned to be about 33. Earlier 136 cabins were reported destroyed in Santa Anita Canyon. The fire now menacing Mt. Wilson started there and spread to adjoining canyons.

Lower edges of this fire have from time to time threatened outskirts of Monrovia and Sierra Madre, foothill communities east of Pasadena.

Fire equipment from many towns—as far north as Bakersfield and south to San Diego — has been moved in to aid federal, state and county foresters.

The fire below Mt. Baldy is north of Clearmont, and 700 to 1,000 residents in the vicinity were evacuated.

Man Hurt When Car Skids On Icy Road

Joseph E. Lenoir, 55, Willow Grove, suffered bruises of the left shoulder when his auto skidded and rolled down an embankment near New Oxford at 2:05 o'clock this morning.

State police said Daniel Williams, 52, Philadelphia, was driving Lenoir's car, when it skidded in the bridge just west of New Oxford on the Lincoln Highway. The road was icy at the time, according to the officer's report.

The vehicle slid off the highway west of the bridge and rolled down an embankment, causing \$550 damage to the car. Lenoir was treated by Dr. John Menges, New Oxford.

CRASH VICTIM WILL BE BURIED IN LITTLESTOWN

Florence L. Clauser, 51, of 135 East Maple Street, York, died in a collision at 4:14 p.m. Saturday on the Susquehanna Trail, a short distance south of Zion View.

State police said Miss Clauser, a divorcee, was a passenger in an automobile operated by her 17-year-old son, Russell O. Shindler Jr., when it was struck head on by the automobile of Blaine R. Dennis, 41, of York.

Forced Off Road

Miss Clauser was pronounced dead at York Hospital at 4:45 p.m., one-half hour after the accident. Deputy Coroner Philip R. Ness attributed death to a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Dennis told state police he was proceeding north on the highway when an unidentified south-bound car, making an improper pass, forced his car off the east side of the road causing it to swerve out of control and collide with the Shindler car.

Jerome Leeper, 73, also of York, a passenger in the Shindler car, suffered a fractured nose and internal injuries. Dennis suffered a severe cut on the top of his head and the Shindler youth escaped with a brush burn on the right leg. All were treated at York Hospital.

Third Car Described

The unidentified third car, which failed to stop, was described as being a 1951 model blue Mercury sedan bearing a Pennsylvania registration plate and red reflecting tape on the rear bumper.

Miss Clauser was employed as housemaid at Hotel Yorktowne. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harry Jones, Manchester R. 1, and Edith C. Shindler, York R. 5; the son, Russell C. Shindler Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Zepp, York; four brothers, Milton and Charles Clauser, Littlestown; Ervin Clauser, York, and Claude Clauser, Hanover, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. today at the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial Mortuary, York. The Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor of Heidelberg Reformed Church, officiated. Burial in Littlestown Cemetery.

FACE CODE CHARGES

Robert S. Reck, Harney, Md., charged with reckless driving by state police, was sent a ten-day notice to appear at the office of Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

Archie B. Price, R. 2, was issued a ten-day notice to appear before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a stop sign violation filed by state police.

PAPER ON EARTHQUAKE

Dr. William C. Grant Jr., assistant professor of biology at Gettysburg College, presented a paper today at the fourth day session of the 120th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston. Dr. Grant's paper, "Temperature Relationships in the Peregrine Earthworm, *Pheretima Hupeleensis*," was presented before the American Society of Zoologists.

Charge Motorist In Train Collision

Allen Ross Knipple, 65-year-old Mummansburg resident, whose car was demolished Sunday night when it struck a Reading Railroad freight train, has been charged by state police with failure to stop at a railroad crossing.

Knipple, who escaped with only a cut above the left eye, was issued a 10-day notice to appear before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder for a hearing. The accident occurred at the Mummansburg Rd. crossing on Oak Ridge.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$30. Knipple was treated at the Warner Hospital.

FARMERS MEET MONDAY

The Adams County Farmer's Association will meet at the Biglerville community building next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss farm accounts and the federal income tax. Edgar Howe, Hanover, accountant, will speak. Horace Luff, organization director will give his observation of the 1953 American Farm Bureau Federation convention held at Chicago.

President Paul Lerew urges all members to be present.

EMMITSBURG YOUTH FACES 3 SERIOUS COUNTS

The 23-year-old object of a wild "coops and robbers" police chase along the Emmitsburg Rd. more than a month ago, Paul H. Trent, of Emmitsburg, Monday was lodged in the Adams County Jail after a detainer for his arrest had been sent to the Frederick County Jail.

Trent, who was alleged to have stolen a car in Emmitsburg, later drove off without paying for gasoline at the Blue and Grey Service Station, and then fired several shots as his pursuers closed in on him.

He turned off onto a dirt road, and escaped by running into a densely wooded area. Several days later he was captured. After serving a 30-day sentence in the Frederick County Jail for unauthorized use of an automobile, he was brought to Gettysburg by a detainer issued by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

Faces Three Charges

At a hearing before Snyder, Monday afternoon, Trent was charged with larceny by trickery, pointing and discharging a fire arm, and assault with intent to commit murder.

The youth signed a plea of guilty to the first and second counts and on the third with the reservation that he did not intend to commit murder but that he only wanted to scare his pursuers when they surrounded him.

Trent was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail on each of the charges. He will appear for sentence court in January.

OFFICERS OF CASHTOWN UNIT ARE ELECTED

Mrs. Floyd King was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cashtown Community Fire Company Monday evening at the Christmas party held by the members in the fire hall.

Others named were: Vice president, Vi Deardorff; treasurer, Gladys V. Rebert; chaplain, Mrs. Wilmer Diehl. Mrs. William Dentler and Mrs. Glenn Keller were appointed to audit the accounts.

Mrs. Bruce Wetzel, outgoing president, opened the meeting with a poem. Mrs. Kermit Deardorff, chaplain, read the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. Glenn Keller was the piano accompanist for group singing. Two duets, "Silver Bells" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," were sung by Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Claire Rebert.

Mrs. R. Dale Bream read the poem entitled "Christmas" and Mrs. Harry Bieseker read one called "Silent Night."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. It was announced that \$17 had been realized by the auxiliary from the paper products sale. A report was submitted concerning the Adams County Home Auxiliary during which it was announced that the home had received a gift of jellies from the Cashtown organization. The Sunshine Committee announced that it had sent cards and flowers to the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. Owen Bucher, charter member, who is ill in the hospital, will receive greetings from the Sunshine Committee, it was announced.

Mrs. Sara Keefe reported that there only three cook books left for sale. She also asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of this committee. Vi Deardorff read the list of historical events for December. Mrs. Wetzel closed the meeting with a poem after which refreshments were served by the December committee. Gifts were exchanged.

The auxiliary will hold its next meeting January 25 at 7:30 p.m.

1,000 Battle Two Forest Fires In California's San Gabriel Mountains; High Winds Abating

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mt. Wilson's valuable observatory and television equipment were still safe today as more than 1,000 men battled two forest fires in the San Gabriel Mountains.

High winds which fanned the flames yesterday had abated, but the fire creeping up Mt. Wilson was reported near the top and in places was estimated variously as from 200 yards to one-quarter mile from observatory structures.

Some 8,000 acres had been swept in this area, and another 3,000 in the second fire 20 miles eastward, below Mt. Baldy, foresters said.

2,500 Evacuated

The U. S. Forest Service reported at dawn that the Mt. Baldy fire had been virtually controlled, while crews continued mopping up hot spots.

FRENCH OPEN COUNTER DRIVE AGAINST REDS

HANOI, Indochina (P)—Communist-led Vietnamese troops which made a lightning drive to cut Indochina in two apparently have achieved a "prestige and political success," but they are going to have a hard time trying to stay there.

The French are pouring reinforcements into central Indochina and already have opened what might be termed the first phase of a counter-offensive.

Pilots flying American-supplied B26 bombers and Bearcat fighters are hammering Vietnamese concentrations north of the rebel occupied town of Thakhek, on the Mekong River bordering Thailand, and rear supply bases.

Used Army Coolies

The Vietnamese supplied their swift push from the South China Sea across Laos by using a vast army of coolies carrying war equipment, ammunition and provisions on their backs.

These human pack trains, moving through the rugged jungle and mountainous country toward Thakhek, are getting a heavy pounding.

The Vietnamese sweep into Thakhek looks impressive on a glance at the map of Indochina since the country now is cut in two.

The drive did sever the Mekong River and road supply lines for the northern half of the Indochinese kingdom of Laos, including the governmental seat at Vientiane and the royal capital of Luang Prabang.

But the traffic by river and road never was particularly heavy and northern Laos has long been getting most of its essential supplies by air.

Thus the rebel occupation of Thakhek has posed little new in the way of problems for the French in supplying forces in northern Laos. The Vietnamese breakthrough to the Mekong also has not affected the French supply of forces in northern Indochina.

These long have been supplied by airlifts and vast cargoes of American war equipment coming by sea from Saigon into the port of Haiphong, 64 miles east of Hanoi.

There is a widespread belief that the Vietnamese' quick thrust to the Mekong was aimed principally at gaining a powerful political weapon as a prelude to possible new Red suggestions for a truce.

It may be that the Vietnamese wanted to put troops on the Mekong to draw a line across central Indochina which could be used as a proposed demarcation if a negotiated peace ever crystallized.

ELK RIVER COAL STRIKE IS ENDED

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (P)—The Clay County village of Widen—site of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company's Widen mine and scene of one of the most bitter and violent strikes in recent West Virginia history—could be entered today without crossing a familiar picket line.

A 15-month labor-management dispute came to an unexpected end when the United Mine Workers gave up their attempt to organize Widen employees.

"Perhaps there'll be another time," said William Blizard, president of UMW District 17, as he announced the end of the long dispute.

Blizard, with Darrell Douglas of Ivydale, a strike leader, disclosed the strike's end after a conference with two picket leaders here yesterday.

"It just looked like a lost cause," Douglas said. "We still were right and they were wrong, but our men were tired of staying on the picket line and morale was low among the pickets."

The strike began Sept. 20, 1952, and was characterized more by the violence it erupted than by the quiet climax that brought it to an end.

GROWTH OF TV

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Interesting as we can. The Johns Hopkins Science review and numerous similar educational programs on television have shown that it can be done."

He also pointed out: "Television is not a baby sitter. The parent has a responsibility to see that his youngster only sees the best on television."

President John Teeter presided with 50 present. Vice President Roy Hammond introduced Murray Goldsborough, manager of WGCT, who presented the speakers.

Comic Books And TV Will Be Probed

PHILADELPHIA (P)—Sen. Hendrickson (R-NJ) says his subcommittee on juvenile delinquency will conduct a nationwide investigation of the effects of comic books, television and similar mass media on youth if Congress grants his group additional appropriations.

Appearing here last night on a television panel show (ABC's Junior Press Conference), the freshman senator also said he plans soon to announce formally his candidacy for re-election next year.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops, Harrisburg, were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle St.

J. Henry McDonnell has returned spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John McDonnell, W. Middle St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fohl and son, Roger, Lynbrook, Long Island N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bohn and son, John L. 2nd, Norfolk, Va., have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Carlisle St. Mrs. Fohl and Mrs. Bohn are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kapp.

Mrs. Earl McDonald and William and Bruno Kolak, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Stridinger, Johnstown, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grego, Knoxlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sachs have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Lane.

Mrs. Margaret L. Browne, Hillcrest Place, is spending the week in Baltimore with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monaghan.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and son, Harvey, of W. Broadway, have returned to Gettysburg after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and family, in Phoenixville.

Nancy and Jimmy Frazer, Washington, D. C., are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, W. Broadway.

Miss Jean Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sullivan, R. 2, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fidler, Bedford, and William Sperry, Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting the Fiders, will spend the New Year's week-end with Mrs. W. E. Roth, Carlisle St.

Mrs. Robert B. Diehl has returned to her home on E. High St. after spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C., with her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Donald B. Diehl, and family.

Miss Cindy Cann, Washington, D. C., is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Ernest Ziegler, N. Washington St. Mrs. Ziegler will accompany Cindy to Washington this weekend where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Cann.

Benjamin Strouse has returned to his home in Harrisburg after spending the Christmas holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Her's Ridge.

Mrs. Luther McDonnell has returned to her home on W. Middle St. after a week's visit with Charles Dougherty and family in Frederick, Md.

The Cessna Class will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted D. Hay, R. 1.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman and daughter, Kay, Emmitsburg Rd., will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Manheim and Oxford, Lancaster County, as the guests of friends. Miss Coleman visited recently with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Drexel Hill, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Carlisle St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strayer and daughters, Ann, Phyllis and Janet, Chambersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Strayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, W. High St. Other recent guests of the Martins were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anzenberger, of Alexandria, Va.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding of Miss Marianne Bracey, E. Middle St., and A. Franklin Holston Jr., Towson, Md., which took place Sunday afternoon in the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bracey, the Misses Marie and Monica Bracey and Joseph R. Bracey, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holston, Nanticoke, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William Rodenhaver and Miss Ruth Schell, Harrisburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roth and daughter, Donna, Allentown. They have all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, Tucson, Ariz., is spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Madalyn Cunningham, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, S. Washington St.

Miss Susan Bencom, Westminster, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. George A. Miller has returned from Port Lee, Va., where she accompanied her son, Private Miller, who spent his Christmas vacation with his parents on Carlisle St.

A Christmas dance will be sponsored by the Cornegway Deacons in the Deane Catholic High School, McSherrytown, Wednesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock for the young people of the deacons, it has been announced by Mrs. George A. Miller.

Engaged

Miss Jacquelin Routsong whose engagement to Sgt. Robert E. Deck, son of Robert C. Deck and the late Mrs. Deck, Shippensburg, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clare Routsong, Hanover St., Christmas Day. No date has been set for the wedding. (Lane Studio Photo)



OWNER FINDS HIS "LOST" CAR

Claude E. Tester, R. 3, who "lost" his car after Junior Woodring, 28, also of R. 3, fell from the vehicle on W. Middle St. Thursday evening, finally located the auto two days later.

Borough police had assisted Tester in a search of the town after he reported to them he could not find his vehicle. He said that when Woodring fell out of his car he had continued on until he could find a parking space, but wasn't sure just where the parking space was.

Tester located his vehicle some blocks from the accident on Saturday. He told police "maybe I should have let you know but I just hadn't gotten around to it."

Engagements

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George White, also of R. 3.

Miss Foreman, who attended the Hanover High School, is employed by the Wagner Sewing Factory, N. Stratton St. Mr. White, a graduate of the Biglerville High School with the class of 1953, is employed by the C. H. Musselman Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Kuhns-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, 225 High St., New Oxford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Bernard J. Kuhns, Littlestown. No date was set for the wedding.

Roche-Kinneman

The engagement of Miss Ethel Mae Kinneman to Charles Henry Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Roche Sr., New Oxford R. 1, has been announced by Miss Kinneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Kinneman, Abbottstown R. 1.

Roser-Miller

The betrothal of Miss Ethel D. Miller to Sterling L. Roser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Roser, Hanover R. 2, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Miller, Abbottstown. The bride-elect, a 1950 graduate of New Oxford High School, is employed as a secretary by the R. H. Sheppard Company, where her fiancé also is employed.

Wedding

Hartlaub-Miller

Miss Shirley May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Littlestown R. 2, became the bride of Gerald Charles Hartlaub Jr., U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Hartlaub Sr., McSherrytown, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns. The pastor, Rev. Oscar E. Peeman, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Hess, Taneytown, was the organist and accompanied the soloist and played traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was graduated from the Littlestown High School, is employed in the Capitol at Harrisburg. Her husband, who is a graduate of the Hanover High School, is in the army.

DEATH

Walter D. Snyder

Walter D. Snyder, 57, Spring Grove, died unexpectedly at 8:15 a.m. Monday while at work at the plant of the National Gypsum Company in York. York County Coroner Lester J. Sell, who signed the death certificate, said death was caused by a coronary occlusion.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Katie Trimmer Snyder, he leaves a son, Donald D. Snyder, Spring Grove; a daughter, Mrs. Roger Collins, Littlestown; two grandchildren and a sister.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson, and Patmos Lodge 348, F and AM, Hanover. A 32nd degree Mason, he also belonged to the Harrisburg Consistory and York Forest 30, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

NEW YORK (P)—One of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, an armed robber who has spent all but a fraction of the last 18 years behind bars, was arrested early today on a tip from an alert citizen.

The FBI here and in Washington announced the capture of Charles E. Johnson, 46, at Central Islip, N.Y., in Long Island's Suffolk County. He was brought here and held for arraignment later today in Brooklyn on a charge of violating the federal bank robbery statute.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Richard Raffensperger, Biglerville 8

Mrs. William Starnes and daughters, Ruth and Romaine, and Mervin Spangler, all of Aspers R. 1, spent the Christmas holidays in Atlantic City, N. J., as the guests of Mrs. Starnes' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bianchi, and son, Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eyer entertained their six children and families, including 18 grandchildren, on Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville. Those from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eyer and son, Wickliffe, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Windisch and children, Taneytown.

The Children's Choir of the Biglerville Lutheran Church will not hold rehearsal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabo and children, Biglerville, R. 2, have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Sabo's father, Joseph Sabo Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beamer, Biglerville R. 1, entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonnell, Marysville; Miss Helen McDonnell, Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Keeney and daughter, Patsy, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Singer, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Needham, Shady Grove, Pa., and their families were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel, Biglerville R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl returned Sunday to Lynbrook, Long Island, New York, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Biglerville and Gettysburg. Their son, Rodger, will remain this week in Biglerville with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl.

The Biglerville High School Alumni dance will be held Friday evening in the Biglerville High School gymnasium. The dance will be sponsored by the student council.

Holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Sterrett, Arendtsville, were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Port Royal, parents of Mrs. Sterrett. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson Jr. and son, Port Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess, Slippery Rock, and Mrs. Fred Lease and children, Stoystown, visited over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vida Rice, Arendtsville.

The Good News Club will not meet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCracken and son, Tommy, and daughter, Carol, returned Monday to Leechburg after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Revere Thomas, Biglerville, mother of Mrs. McCracken, and other relatives. Another daughter, Brenda, remained in Biglerville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raffensperger.

George Orner, five-year-old son of George Orner, R. 3, suffered a laceration on the back of his head Monday evening when he fell from a chair while playing in his home. He struck his head against one of his Christmas toys. He was taken to the office of Dr. P. J. McGlynn, Biglerville, where three stitches were required to close the wound.

The Biglerville Firemen presented 260 children from that area with oranges and candy at the annual children's treat held by the firemen last week. The surplus of oranges and candy was given to the aged and shut-ins of Biglerville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Faust, Biglerville, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faust, Auburn, Pa., and with Fred Schoener, Orwigsburg, where family reunions were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raffensperger, Arendtsville, spent the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Raffensperger.

The community Watchnight Service will be held Thursday evening at Bender's Lutheran Church, Biglerville, from 8 o'clock to midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blocher, Bendersville, entertained their children and families at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home. Those from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rebert and children, Ross and Nancy, Landsdowne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckert and children, Dick, Steven, Suzanne and Douglas, York.

R. C. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Ecker and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Viola Ecker, Biglerville, and Mrs. William Soult, Rantoul, Ill., visited Sunday with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Walter, and son, Frederick, York.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Heiges and son, Dale, Chevy Chase, Md., were recent visitors in Biglerville with friends.

FACES CODE CHARGES

Lynwood R. Brown, Gettysburg R. 2, was charged by state police with the use of illegal registration plates Sunday on Route 15. He received a 10-day notice to appear before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

USSR FALLING SHORT OF GOAL

NEW YORK (P)—The Soviet Union today reported its production of steel, coal, oil and electric power for 1953. The figures showed that unless the Russians step up their rate of increase, they won't meet their promise to equal U.S. production by 1960.

The production figures came in a dispatch from Moscow, quoting a year-end editorial in the Communist party newspaper Pravda.

This was the announced 1953 production, with comparative 1952 output both for the Soviet Union and the United States steel and coal in millions of metric tons of 2,204 pounds each, oil in millions of British shipping tons:

	Soviet	Soviet	U.S.
1953	1952	1952	
Steel	38 mil.	35 mil.	91 mil.
Coal	320 mil.	300 mil.	499 mil.
Oil	52 mil.	47 mil.	263 mil.

Soviet electric power production in 1953 was 133 billion kilowatt hours compared with 117 billion in 1952 and the U. S. figure of 271 billion for 1952.

Reds Release Two Yanks Held For Years

BERLIN (P)—Two Americans held by the Russians for years were released to U.S. authorities in Berlin today.

The Army announced the return of Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of 802 S. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla., and Leonard H. Towers, 28, a merchant seaman, of San Francisco.

Cox has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949. He apparently was arrested by the Russians in the Soviet sector of the city but they never had acknowledged holding him.

Towers disappeared in Finland in 1952 while on shore leave from his ship.

Property Transfers

Sewell E. and Bessie E. Kapp, of Gettysburg, sold to Leo L. and Marguerite C. Redding, Cumberland Twp., for \$10,000, a property in Biglerville.

William S. and Lottie M. Hench, Highland Twp., sold to Thomas C. Brenner, Gettysburg, for \$300, a property on the south side of the Gettysburg-Fairfield State Highway, in Highland Twp.

William S. and Lottie M. Hench, Highland Twp., sold to Thomas C. Brenner, Gettysburg, for \$275, a property on the south side of the Gettysburg-Fairfield Highway, in Highland Twp.

Helen C. and Thomas B. Gebhart, Mount Pleasant Twp., sold to J. Albert and Eva Chrismer, Hopeville, Va., for \$1, a 118-perch property along the Gettysburg-Hanover Highway, west of Bonneville, in Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Sunday, Jan. 3:

Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York and mid-Atlantic states: Turning much colder Wednesday and Thursday, milder Friday and Saturday at end of week, average near normal, precipitation likely Wednesday and again about Friday.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York, Ohio and West Virginia: Much colder Wednesday and Thursday, milder Friday, colder at end of week, average slightly below normal, rather frequent precipitation mostly in form of snow.

STEEL OFFICIAL RETIRES

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (P)—Eugene Grace, board chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Co., announced yesterday Paul MacKall, vice president in charge of sales, will retire at the end of the year.

MacKall will be succeeded by J. V. Honeycutt, an assistant vice president. A graduate of Lehigh University, MacKall joined Bethlehem in 1907.

GETS N. J. POST

TRENTON, N. J. (P)—Grover C. Richmond Jr. of Camden, today was named New Jersey's next attorney general and promptly announced he would make sweeping changes in the office staff.

Richman, former U. S. attorney for New Jersey, was appointed by Democratic Gov.-elect Robert B. Meyner to take over the post now held by Theodore D. Parsons in the outgoing Republican administration. It was the first cabinet appointment announced by Meyner.

STOCKS KNOCKED DOWN

NEW YORK (P)—The stock market was hit by a selling spurt today and prices were knocked down from fractions to around two points in key sections of the list. The cause for the selling, Wall Street brokers said, was profit-taking, the same thing that was largely responsible for the market's decline yesterday.

BECOMES EXECUTIVE

BALTIMORE (P)—Edgar J. McGuinness of Swarthmore, Pa., yesterday was elected a vice president of the Boston Metals Co., a local ship-dismantling and marine equipment firm, by the board of directors.

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Wool Scarfs	\$1.00 (Were \$2.95)
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Sweaters	\$2.95 (Were up to \$5.95)

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Officers For '54 Elected And Installed By Littlestown S.S.

The following officers were elected in Christ Reformed Church Sunday School for 1954 on Sunday morning: President, the Rev. G. Howard Koons; general superintendent, Harold E. Showmaker; assistant superintendent, Orville C. entz; general secretary, Lewis E. air; assistant secretary, Miss Earl M. Sell; treasurer, Harry C. lldasin; assistant treasurer, Richard D. Sheely; superintendent of radio roll, Mrs. Ruth L. Grove; assistant superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Myrtle Louise Yohe; superintendent of children's division, Miss Shirley J. Warren; assistant superintendent of children's division, Mrs. Mary C. Harmon; pianist, Miss Shirley M. Dugger; superintendents of home department, Cora R. Diehl and Isabel D. Nehl.

Officers elected in the departments of the Sunday School: Superintendent, Mervin K. Myers; first assistant, Leroy W. Berwager; second assistant, Charles A. Grove; secretary, Miss Helen E. Rebert; first assistant, Miss Anna J. Bille; second assistant, John H. Coons; chorister, Miss Audrey J. Bankert; assistants, Amos S. Carough and Glenn E. Unger; pianist, Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager; assistants, Herbert J. Sell and Mrs. Harold E. Shoemaker; librarians, George D. Koons, Miss Dorothy L. Crumrine, Freddie L. Dutterer, Miss Dorothy I. Gerriek and Miss Janet M. Sell. Adult division in the church auditorium: Superintendent, Mervin K. Myers; assistants, Ralph L. Snyder and John D. Herr; secretary, Roy A. Sterner; assistant secretary, Harry W. H. Myers; chorister, Mrs. Mary V. Carbaugh; assistant chorister, Mrs. Ralph L. Snyder; pianist, Mrs. Alta M. Myers; assistant pianist, Mrs. W. Raymond Warner; librarians, Mrs. Esther M. Hilker and Lester L. Hilker. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Koons installed these officers following the election.

The pastor also installed the newly-elected church officers during the 10:30 a. m. worship service. They were Russell V. Brown and Lewis E. Bair as elders; Gerald W. Sterner, Ralph L. Snyder and Mervin L. Spangler as deacons, and Roy A. Sterner as trustee.

Two Baptisms
The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds baptized two infants on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Redeemer's Reformed Church. They were Elizabeth Jane Warner, daughter of William Edward and June Elizabeth (Currens) Warner, of town, and Mary Jane Sterner, daughter of Francis Lavere and Doris Valerie (Heas) Sterner, of Easton. The parents were the baptismal sponsors. Elizabeth Jane was born November 18 in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg and Mary Jane was born November 8 in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Install S. S. Officers
The newly-elected officers and teachers of the Sunday School of Redeemer's Reformed Church were installed during the Sunday morning

worship service by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds. They included: Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Theron J. Basehoar; nursery superintendent, Mrs. John E. Stambaugh; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Ray Claybaugh; beginners' department superintendent, Miss Helen Jacobs; assistant, Mrs. Lewis Crammer; beginners' department teachers, Mrs. James R. Reinhold, Miss Bernice Currens, Mrs. Kenneth K. Kroh and Mrs. Paul Luckenbaugh; beginners' department pianist, Miss Phyllis Higginbotham; primary department teachers, Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Mrs. Donald C. Feaser, Miss Joan Koontz and Mrs. Donald C. Arbogast; primary department pianist, Miss Barbara Swam; junior department superintendent, L. William Collins; junior department teachers, Mrs. Robert H. Miller and Miss Elizabeth Ann Crouse and the latter will also serve as pianist.

Adult department superintendent, Stewart N. Long; assistants, Calvin M. Sentz Sr., Theron J. Basehoar and Frank E. Stoness; adult department pianist, Miss Marilyn Spangler; adult department teachers, A. C. Garland, Theron W. Spangler, Dr. Richard M. Phreaner and Edward P. Hawk; junior high teacher, Mrs. John W. LeGore; senior high teacher, Stewart N. Long; treasurer, Theron W. Spangler; secretary, Miss Barbara Swam; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Ann Burgoon; home department superintendent, Mrs. Richard M. Phreaner.

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix P. Lawrence, Prince St., included Mr. and Mrs. John Sneeringer and children, Joan, Carol Ann and Dale; Mrs. Edith Sneeringer and daughter, Pauline, Irishtown; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Good, Hanover; and Mrs. Mark Hare and daughters, Pauline and Louise, Little; John Hare and son, Francis, Chambersburg; James Cree, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare, Miss Annie Altoff, Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clair A. Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hawk and daughters, Dolores and Sandra, Mrs. Mary Baughman, Mrs. Paul M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartlaub, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Collins and son, Michael, Mrs. Edna Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. DeGroot, Norman Lemmon, Mrs. Charles D. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renner and Richard Hartlaub, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence observed their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday.

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's traffic death toll over the New Year's weekend, the National Safety Council estimated today, may reach 360.

The council said its estimate was for immediate traffic deaths only and covered the period from 6 p. m. Thursday, New Year's Eve, to midnight Sunday (local time).

Sketches

By Ben Burroughs

"THOUGHTS OF HOME"

Oh, but for a second's visit... to the home I love so well... I would give my heart to heaven... bidding all the world farewell... for a glance, a fleeting moment... to enhance its portal dome... all I have I'd gladly part with... just to once again be home... to behold the doors and windows... and to feel its tender bliss... would mean more to me than starlight... or the touch of springtime's kiss... for I feel alone and empty... even though the world is mine... and I yearn to see the cottage... where the rambling roses twine... nothing else however precious... could do more to comfort me... than the place that I was born in... place I ache and long to see.

SHIFTS "OPEN" AT ORRTANNA SPOTTER POST

Eight shifts are "open" at the Orttanna spotter station during the period from Wednesday to 2 p. m. Saturday, officials of the air observation station announced today.

Volunteers from the McKnightstown, Seven Stars, Mummaburg area are sought to fill the vacant periods.

The schedule for spotters follows: Wednesday, 12 midnight to 4 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lochbaum; 4 to 8 a. m. and 8 to 11 a. m., open; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Keller and Mrs. James Orner; 2 to 5 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cluck; 5 to 8 p. m., Eugene Mc-

Glaughlin; 8 p. m. to 12 midnight, Kenneth and Ruby Williams.

Thursday, 12 midnight to 4 a. m., Robert Baltzley and John H. Whitney; 4 to 8 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gunnet; 8 to 11 a. m., open; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Mrs. Bruce Wetzel and Mrs. Roy Beisecker; 2 to 5 p. m., open; 5 to 8 p. m., Mrs. Hilda Diehl and Alma Cluck; 8 to 12 midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Friday, 12 to 4 a. m., Andrew Riley and Perren Rebert; 4 to 8 and 8 to 11 a. m., open; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Mrs. A. O. Martin and Mrs. Rose Diehl; 2 to 5 and 5 to 8 p. m., open; 8 to midnight, Joseph and Harold Rebert.

Saturday, 12 to 4 a. m., John Myers and son; 4 to 8 a. m., Glenn W. and Glen C. Heller; 8 to 11 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Merl Topper; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuhn.

Littlestown NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY PLANNED AT EAGLES HOME

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the home of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Littlestown Aerie No. 2226, W. King St., beginning at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. An orchestra has been secured to provide music for dancing. Hats and noisemakers will be supplied free to those in attendance. The Aerie and its Ladies' Auxiliary will co-sponsor a March of Dimes dance on Saturday, January 30, for the public.

Mrs. Francis Mummert recently contributed these four books to the Littlestown Free Lending Library: "Give Us Our Way," Gaertzt; "Shannon's Way," A. J. Cronin; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith, and "Peony," Pearl S. Buck.

During the Sunday morning worship service in the Centenary Meth-

odist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Harvey B. Simons baptized Rebecca Irene Harner, daughter of Lloyd Richard and Esther Beatrice (Hankey) Harner, Littlestown R. D. The parents were the baptismal sponsors. The child was born October 14, 1953, in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Plan Watch Night Service
The Rev. R. R. Kunkle, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, has announced that a watch night service will be held on New Year's Eve from 9 p. m. until 12 o'clock midnight. Evangelistic services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. The Rev. David Steele will be the guest speaker. Special music will be offered at all of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheffer and daughter, Linda, Emporium, are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Renner and family, Prince St.

The Littlestown Fish and Game Association, Inc. will hold its annual New Year Day shooting match on Friday at 12:30 p. m., at the Fish and Game Farm, Germany Twp., near town. The first prize will be \$200 in cash and second prize, \$100 in cash. Other prizes include turkeys, hams and sportswear. The committee on arrangements for the affair includes Karl P. Bankert, chairman, Charles W. Weikert, Dr. Richard M. Phreaner, Luther G. Myers, Elmer W. M. Duttera, Glenn Kaufman, Fred Rittase, Fred Shriver, Ray T. Harner and Bernard Dillman.

Holiday Dance Wednesday
The youth of the Conevago Deaneery will enjoy a holiday dance on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown. The

Holy Communion will be administered in Redeemer's Reformed Church on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The latter service will not be held at 1:30 p. m. as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reichart, Cemetery St., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reichart, E. King St., visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rossiter and son, York New Salem.

Mrs. Emma White, S. Queen St., spent Christmas Day with her aunt Mrs. Cameron Ohler at the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Emmitsburg.

Charles Shirk, Lancaster, spent Monday visiting with Perree LePevre at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. LePevre, E. King St. Mr. Shirk and Mr. LePevre are classmates at the West Chester State Teachers' College.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. King and son, Robert, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. King, and family, Littlestown R. I.

Home From Korea
Paul E. Hiltbrich Jr., Cherry Point, N. C., returned on Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hiltbrich, E. King St.

A 3C Harry M. Badders, who has spent the past year in Suwon, Korea,

is spending a 40-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Dolores Albin Badders, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Badders, Lumber St.

Mrs. Carrie Stultz and son, Richard, N. Queen St., enjoyed the Christmas holiday weekend with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Stultz, and family, York.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rudisill and children, John and Marianne, E. King St., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudisill, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and children, Larry, Peggy, Bobby and Gerry, E. Myrtle St., were Sunday evening dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sneeringer, and family, New Oxford R. D.

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—A Philadelphia woman was killed and two others critically injured Monday when her car ran off Route 611 north of here, hit a tree and fell into a creek.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Willa Mae Mixon, 42. In a critical condition are her daughter Annette, 15, and Alfred Joseph, 23, also of Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reichart, Cemetery St., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reichart, E. King St., visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rossiter and son, York New Salem.

Mrs. Emma White, S. Queen St., spent Christmas Day with her aunt Mrs. Cameron Ohler at the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Emmitsburg.

Charles Shirk, Lancaster, spent Monday visiting with Perree LePevre at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. LePevre, E. King St. Mr. Shirk and Mr. LePevre are classmates at the West Chester State Teachers' College.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. King and son, Robert, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. King, and family, Littlestown R. I.

Home From Korea
Paul E. Hiltbrich Jr., Cherry Point, N. C., returned on Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hiltbrich, E. King St.

A 3C Harry M. Badders, who has spent the past year in Suwon, Korea,

is spending a 40-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Dolores Albin Badders, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Badders, Lumber St.

Mrs. Carrie Stultz and son, Richard, N. Queen St., enjoyed the Christmas holiday weekend with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Stultz, and family, York.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rudisill and children, John and Marianne, E. King St., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudisill, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Altoff and children, Larry, Peggy, Bobby and Gerry, E. Myrtle St., were Sunday evening dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sneeringer, and family, New Oxford R. D.

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—A Philadelphia woman was killed and two others critically injured Monday when her car ran off Route 611 north of here, hit a tree and fell into a creek.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Willa Mae Mixon, 42. In a critical condition are her daughter Annette, 15, and Alfred Joseph, 23, also of Philadelphia.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Christmas in Gettysburg: Christ-
mas was a quiet day in Gettys-
burg. As usual many gifts were
exchanged and family circles were
brightened up by the home coming
of those who have been absent
during the year. A number of very
enjoyable reunions were held.In the afternoon the G. A. Band
and the Boys' Drum Corps de-
lighted our citizens by parading
the streets and rendering some
delightful music.Masonic Banquet: Good Samar-
itan Lodge No. 336, P. and A. M.,
celebrated St. John's Day by hold-
ing their annual banquet at the
Eagle Hotel Monday evening. The
affair was a most enjoyable one
and was well attended, there being
75 members of the Masonic frater-
nity present. The host Eberhart's
able style and the menu was an
elaborate one.W. C. Sheely Esq., was the
toast-master for the speech-making
and the following responded to
toasts: Bro. G. J. Benner, P. M.;
Bro. S. L. Rice, Bro. T. C. Bil-
heimer, Bro. E. E. Blint, Bro.
C. S. Duncan, P. M., and Bro.
Daniel A. Skelly.Picking — Lower: Tuesday at
high noon Harry C. Picking was
united in marriage to Mrs. Louise
Lower. The ceremony took place
at the home of the groom's sister,
Mrs. Fisher, at Easton, and was
performed by Rev. A. H. Fisher.Both of the contracting parties
are most estimable young people,
the bride being the eldest daugh-
ter of John Forney, of near this
place, and widow of the late
George Z. Lower. The groom is
a popular gentleman and one of
our most live business men. He
is Treasurer of the Board of
Trustees of Pennsylvania College
and enjoys a lucrative insurance
business.MARRIAGES: Schwartz-Currens
— On Dec. 22nd, at Mountjoy par-
sonage, by Rev. William G. Min-
nick, Mr. Harvey A. Schwartz,
of Mountjoy township, to Miss
Annie Grace Currens, of Cumber-
land township.Baker-Stonesifer — Dec. 24, in
this place, by Rev. Dr. T. J.
Barkley, Charles A. Baker, of
Cumberland township, to Miss
Fannie V. Stonesifer, of Orrtanna.King-Collins — Dec. 23, at the
bride's home by Rev. Dr. T. J.
Barkley, Harry King to Miss Carrie
B. Collins, both of Mountjoy town-
ship.McFetridge-Deardorff — Dec. 24,
at the bride's home, by Rev. Theo-
dore C. Hesson, John R. McFet-
ridge, of Oil City, Pa., to Miss
Esther E. Deardorff, of Butler
township.Paxton-Wolford — Dec. 24, at
York Springs, by Rev. Frank
Heilman, Albert Paxton, of Ida-
ville, to Miss Myrtle E. Wolford,
of Alga.Cassatt-Sluser — Dec. 25, at
U. B. parsonage, Bendersville, by
Rev. D. Barnhart, John Cassatt,
of Menallen township, to Miss
Gertie Sluser, of Mt. Holly.Felix-Stern — Dec. 23, in this
place, by Rev. S. L. Rice, James
H. Felix, of Cumberland township,
to Miss Bertha L. Starn, of
Huntington township.Knight-Schultz — Dec. 23, in
Mountjoy township, by Rev. J. D.
W. Deardorff, Hazy Knight, of
Hanover, to Miss Delta F. Schultz,
of Mummaburg.Livingston-Kemper — Dec. 24,
at New Chester, by Rev. H. W.
Bender, Charles E. Livingston, to
Miss Nannie Kemper, both of
Huntington township.Roth-Culp — Dec. 24, at Ben-
dersville, by Rev. S. A. Diehl,
Charles F. Roth, of Biglerville,
to Miss Ada F. Culp, of Arden-
ville.Trostle-Shull — Dec. 24, at New
Chester, by Rev. H. W. Bender,
Warren S. Trostle, of East Berlin,
to Miss Data C. Shull, of Tyrone
township.Ziegler-Cashman — Dec. 24, at
New Chester, by Rev. H. W. Ben-
der, Oscar A. Ziegler, of New
Oxford, to Miss Elsie C. Cashman,
of New Chester.Christmas in the Presbyterian
Church: The Presbyterian Sunday

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

SILENT FRIENDS

I have a little book in my library
called "Silent Friends." It contains
the essays of an English writer
who writes about books and people.
Never do I open a book to read
that I don't feel that I have invited
a guest to be with me.Edward Gibbon once said: "I
would not change my invincible
love of reading for all the treas-
ures of India." Books are our sil-
ent friends, and they are of our
own selection. They can match any
mood. It is as though we had sent
out invitations to them to be with
us when most needed. I am com-
fortable and happy in my library.
As though they were of the flesh,
I go about the room and greet my
books on their different shelves.For years I have formed the
habit of slipping into the books that
I most love, clippings about them,
or letters that I have received from
the ones who wrote them. It all
helps to personalize them. Some of
these books are so intimate and
honest in expression that I cannot
believe that the author, in many
cases, is no longer in the flesh.George Barr McCutcheon was a
famous author and a collector of
books. He wrote a little book called
"Books Once Were Men," and he
had this line put into his book-plate.
And here is a sentence from the
last page of his book: "Books once
were men. You may buy them and
sell them, but you cannot make
slaves of them. Put them on the
block and knock them down to the
highest bidder—and yet they are
free men. They always will be free
men no matter who owns them or
where they spring from in the
beginning."That's why books mean so much
to the one who loves them. Their
authors may die, but in death
their books beget other books, and
so the life of a great book actually
never dies. Their very silence is
life!Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk
on the subject: "Toys That Grew
Great."Protected, 1953, George Matthew
Adams Service

Just Folks

THE OLD YEAR
Another year not long to live:
But when its record we review
Twill show some chance for all
to give,
Some time for all their tasks to
do.Disaster had its cruel share.
Death struck with furious
storms at times.
Some men disgraced its record
fair
With heartless, vicious,
shameful crimes.This old year now was once the
new.
Perhaps some cherished
dreams were vain.
But all allowed to live it through
May hope and dream and try
again.A year grows old from day to
day.
Some days seem slow; some
fleet of wing.
But time to serve and time to
play
Is all that any year can bring.
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December 29—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:43.
Moon rises 2:11 a.m.
December 31—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:44.
Moon rises 2:15 a.m.School held their exercises in the
lecture room of the church Thurs-
day evening....Recitations were given by the
following: Bertha Myers, Janet
Scott, Vina Weirick, Hattie Long,
Pearl Oyler, Frances Sheely, Ruth
Wilson and Ruth Hamilton. Lizzie
Bagly, Margy Lott, Mary and
Sarah Wilson read paragraphs
from the service.A very delightful address was
made by former Superintendent
of the school, Chas. A. McCurdy,
and the scholars were treated to
candy and oranges.A collection was lifted for
Foreign Missions. Gifts, contrib-
uted by members of the church,
were distributed to the poor on
Christmas day.Pastor Installed: The Rev. Ed-
win W. Stonebraker, the new
pastor of the Cashtown Charge,
consisting of the Reformed
churches at Fairfield, McKnight-
town and Cashtown, was received
on Monday, the 21st inst., into
the Gettysburg Classis from Juni-
ata Classis, and installed pastor.The services were held at 1
o'clock at Fairfield, the Rev. T. C.
Hesson preaching the sermon and
the Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley read
the installation service.Mr. Stonebraker succeeds the
Rev. J. F. Mackley, who faith-
fully served the charge for a
number of years.Personal: Misses Nina and Nel-
lie Thorn are visiting at Cov-
ington, Va.C. A. Timmins, wife and son,
William, of Baltimore, are visit-
ing Hon. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tip-
ton.Robert B. McClean of the Harris-
burg Telegraph, accompanied by
his wife and little daughter, spent
Sunday with relatives in town.Harry Young and wife of Harris-
burg were visitors at the latter's
parents for several days last week.
Norman D. Hoke and Howard
Little, both of whom hold posi-
tions in Philadelphia, spent Christ-CONGRESSIONAL
PARTY LEADERS
CALL CONFABSWASHINGTON (AP)—The Republi-
can and Democratic party leaders
of the Senate arrived in Washington
Monday for conferences that may
largely decide whether controversy
or cooperation predominates in the
1954 congressional session.Aides said Senate Majority Lead-
er Knowland (R-Calif.) and Sen.
Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the
Democratic leader, will hold con-
ferences in advance of the con-
gressional meeting date, Jan. 6.It is an election year session.
Voting in November on all 435
House seats and 35 of the 96 sen-
atorships will determine party con-
trol of Congress.Tension therefore is bound to be
greater than in 1953, when Know-
land and Johnson worked har-
moniously on most legislation.

Plan Party Strategy

Public statements during the
weekend by three Democratic sen-
ators marked out some of the lines
along which Democrats, almost as
numerous in Congress as Republi-
cans, intend to press the majority
party. In the Senate the Demo-
crats, although not in control of
the legislative machinery, are ac-
tually ahead in numbers—48 to 47
Republicans and one independent.In the House the Republicans have
219 seats, to 215 Democrats and one
independent.Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee
urged his fellow Democrats to take
the helm and push a program
aimed at reversing what he called
"the trend toward government by
monopoly and wealth."

Resent Dewey Statement

Sen. Monroney of Oklahoma,
taking strong exception to criti-
cism by Republican Gov. Thomas
E. Dewey of New York of the
Truman administration's handling
of the Korean War, accused the
GOP of "hitting below the belt at
the entire Democratic party," and
said Democrats themselves could
tackle hard.Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, a mem-
ber of the tax-writing Senate Fi-
nance Committee, came out for an
increase in income tax exemptions.
Much of the success or failure
of the broad legislative program
that President Eisenhower has
promised to submit to the second
session of the 83rd Congress may
depend on personal relationships
between Knowland and Johnson.

STRICKEN WOMAN DIES

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (AP)—A wom-
an tentatively identified as Mrs.
Gertrude Curtin, about 48, of
Genesee, Potter County, Pa., died
here Saturday night. Authorities
said Mrs. Curtin, who became ill
in a bus station here Christmas
Day while en route to West Vir-
ginia, suffered a hemorrhage at
the base of the brain.mas with their respective parents.
Miss Lillie Sterner, Miss Daisy
Thorn and Esther Sterner left
Saturday for Philadelphia where
they will spend several weeks.Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stallsmith,
of York, were Christmas visitors
at George W. Stallsmith's.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Yohe, of
York, were Christmas visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smiley.
Leo Codori, who is engaged in
dentistry at Pittsburg, is visiting
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Two-Headed BabyINDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Mrs. Mar-
garet Hartley took her first look
at her two-headed baby son Sunday
and decided to take him home
when he can be released from
Riley Hospital.The 27-year-old mother and her
husband, Cecil, 44, have three
daughters, all normal, in their
small home on a backroad near
Petersburg, Ind. They range in
age from 2 to 5.The Hartleys came to Indianap-
olis to see the baby and were ad-
mitted to his room alone. They
showed no emotion when they
came out in a short time. The
baby's condition remains satisfac-
tory.WANT REDS TO
PUNISH KILLERBERLIN (AP)—The three Western
Allies in a sharp protest to the
Russians Monday demanded punish-
ment of Soviet border guards for
the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old
West Berlin youth and the wound-
ing of his mother Saturday night.The American, British and
French commandants also demand-
ed damages be paid the family
of the slain youth.The youth, Joachim Wozniak,
was hit in the chest when Russian
border guards opened fire at a
car in which he approached the
West Berlin border on a Soviet
Zone highway. His mother, Isa,
40, was injured, and his father,
driving the car, escaped unhurt.The East German police seized
the vehicle after the shooting but
released it 30 minutes later.Wozniak reported the incident
at a Western check point, where
he arrived with the front of the
car pierced by five bullets, his
boy dead and his wife badly hurt.SENATE LOYALTY
CHECK DOOMEDWASHINGTON (AP)—A proposed
loyalty-security checkup on all the
approximately 1,800 employees of
the Senate has bogged down, al-
though it was recommended by a
unanimous Senate vote 10 months
ago.J. Mark Trice, Senate secretary,
and several senators who asked
that their names not be used cited
three reasons for the plan's fail-
ure:(1) A legal prohibition against
disclosure of FBI data to persons
not authorized to receive it, (2)
failure of the Senate to vote the
FBI special funds to help with the
checkup, and (3) disinterest on the
part of some senators.Last March 6 the Senate unani-
mously passed a resolution, which
does not have the force of law,
directing that each of the 96 sen-
ators, all Senate committees and
all Senate officials having author-
ity to hire ask an FBI check of
their employees.

Trice said numerous conferences

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See the ABC-O-MaticRed Code Clerk Who Broke
Soviet Spy Ring Believes
Many Agents Are OperatingWASHINGTON (AP)—Igor Gouzenko,
whose testimony cracked
a Soviet spy ring in Canada, says
he thinks there may be hundreds
of Red agents operating in the
United States.And he recommended, in a
copyrighted interview with the
magazine U. S. News and World
Report, made public Monday that
the government "make it worth
while for some of them to quit
and come out with their docu-
ments."That is what Gouzenko himself
did in 1945. He was then a code
clerk in the Russian Embassy at
Ottawa. He smuggled out docu-
ments which led to the cracking
of an atomic espionage ring.Since that time, he and his wife
and two children have been living
quietly in Canada, under assumed
names, and with government pro-
tection.

Seek Secret Interview

The Senate internal security sub-
committee "is now arranging to in-
terview Gouzenko in secret, in a
search for leads in its search for
subversion in the U. S. govern-
ment."Gouzenko, asked to estimate
how many Soviet agents might be
working in the United States now,
replied:"I think it might run into hun-
dreds. As some indication, they
spend several million dollars in
telegrams alone."Many of these agents, he said,
work through rings, perhaps with
embassy contacts, and others are
"agents resident (who) would work
independently and have direct con-
tact with Moscow by radio."

Five-Point Program

He advocated a five-point pro-
gram to encourage defections
among Red agents. It would in-
clude (1) prompt U. S. or Cana-
dian citizenship, (2) lifelong pro-
tection, (3) material security, (4)
help in finding employment, and
(5) formal acknowledgment "that
his service... entitled him to all
assistance and help."Gouzenko was asked to give his
appraisal of the work of Sen. Mc-
Carthy (R-Wis.), chairman of thebetween Senate leaders, FBI Di-
rector J. Edgar Hoover and Jus-
tice Department officials had failed
to untangle the legal snarl. The
FBI is barred from turning loy-
alty data over to Congress, except
for that on judicial appointees.FIRE WRECKS
RAIL STATION

PRINCETON JUNCTION, N. J.

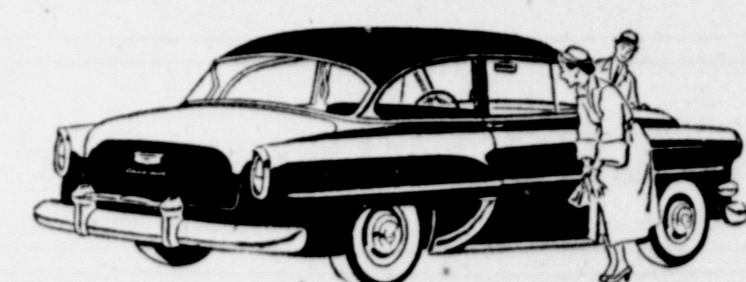
Fire wrecked the Princeton
Junction railroad station on Sunday.
A site familiar to generations of
Princeton University men.Virginia Worrlow, 62-year-old
caretaker, was rescued by firemen
and state police. But her dog
perished as the flames leveled the
two-story wooden building.She told police she was awakened
by a crackling noise, which she
thought might have been mice
chewing on electrical wires. This
caused a smaller fire at the sta-
tion several years ago.A wave of flame forced her
back when she opened her door.
She climbed out a window onto
the roof and began shouting forhelp. Police brought her down
safely.The station is on the main line
of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The
blaze caused no delays on the
main line trains. Passengers for
Princeton and the university
change at Princeton Junction to
a small branch line for the 5-mile
trip to Princeton.About one-third of Americans—
48 million—live in New York,
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and
Illinois, says the National Geo-
graphic Society.STANLEY WARNER
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seat knee-room of a two-door sedan and colorful, all-vinyl in-
teriors! There's a brand-new 1954 Utility Sedan, too. It's a
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seat controls on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models.WARREN CHEVROLET SALES
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Mechanicsburg Cagers Hope For Improvement Under New Coach, Tom Yost, Biglerville

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on prospects of South Penn teams for the 1954 league season.)

Mechanicsburg High School, which turned in a 4-14 overall record for the 1952-53 basketball season, is hoping for a turn-about this year under its new coach, Tom Yost, son of Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost, Biglerville.

Yost graduated from Biglerville High School where he was an all-around athlete, and from Lock Haven State Teachers College where he started in football. Prior to this year, Yost was varsity basketball coach at Red Lion High School.

The Wildcats are winless at present, having lost decisions to Camp Hill, John Harris and Steelton to date, but have shown they can produce rugged opposition upon occasion.

Current Starters

Coach Yost has been using the following combination: Don Kauffman, senior, a letterman who tallied 169 points in the league last season; Earl Kohlhaas, sophomore, another letterman a year ago; Bob Enck, senior, and a regular last season; Don Getz, senior, an occasional starter last year, and Jim Tyson, a junior, up from the junior varsity.

Top reservists have been John Yerger and Don Pottelger, both juniors. Other varsity squad members include Bob Brackbill, Martin Myers and Jim Dougherty, all juniors, and Jim Davis and Ralph Eckard, seniors.

The following were lost via graduation last year: Richard Shingler, Ned Wolford, Dale Vogelsong, Tom Ulrich, Jack Banis and Bill Whiteford.

Mechanicsburg cannot be considered a title contender on the basis of its present record but cannot be taken lightly by any opponent, especially when in the confines of its small home court.

SEARCH LAKE FOR 2 MISSING PENNA. AIRMEN

CHICAGO (AP)—A Coast Guard tug continued search during the night in Lake Michigan for two officers of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard who bailed out yesterday after their jet training plane crashed in the water.

The pilot had radioed O'Hare Field at 10:55 a.m. CST that he was out of fuel at 3,000 feet and was going to bail out in five seconds.

Eight planes, a helicopter and six Coast Guard vessels joined in the search for more than five hours yesterday in the lake off suburban Wilmette, which is about 15 miles north of Chicago's Loop.

Find Part Of Plane

The front part of the T33 Lockheed jet training plane was located about 10 miles off shore. Also sighted in the water amid other debris were a flight jacket with a major's insignia and an open parachute.

The fliers were identified as members of the 111th Fighter-Bomber Wing of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Lt. Col. Edgar R. Owen, commander of the wing, said at Philadelphia the two were Maj. James H. Herick, 35, of Broomall, Pa., the pilot, and 2nd Lt. Edward Bernard, 24, of Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Herick, a regular Air Force instructor with the 111th, had returned in June from duty with a fighter unit in Korea where he was credited with 2½ MIGs. He is the father of four children. Bernard, unmarried, joined the 111th when it was activated in April, 1951, at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash.

On Training Flight

The plane was on a routine training mission from Philadelphia to the O'Hare Air Force Base northwest of Chicago, a distance of about 675 miles. Air Force officials at O'Hare Field estimated that the pilot was either three or four minutes away from a landing at O'Hare Field when the last message was received.

Minutes after the message, O'Hare Field sent two F86 Sabre jets over Lake Michigan. A few minutes later three Navy amphibian rescue planes and a helicopter were at the scene while a Coast Guard amphibian flew from Traverse City, Mich. Two Grumman amphibians of the 49th Air Rescue Squadron from Selfridge, Mich., Air Force Base, also joined the search which covered a 30-mile square area east of the wreckage.

There are about 15 million bicycles in use in France.

TRABERT AND SEIXAS CRUSH HOAD, HARTWIG

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, America's seige guns, crushed Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 today to skyrocket the United States into a 2-1 lead over Australia in the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

This doubles event was of paramount importance to both countries, and strangely, the Americans had all but conceded it to the Aussies. Now the United States has a decided advantage in that it must win only one of the two remaining singles scheduled for tomorrow. They will pit Trabert against Hoad and Seixas against Ken Rosewall.

Made Bad Selection

Captain Harry Hopman and the Australian selection committee gambled and lost by sending Hartwig into the fray instead of Rosewall, the youngster who dropped the second singles match to Trabert yesterday.

They must have known and regretted their decision almost at the start of the first set. From the beginning, it was apparent that Hoad and Hartwig were not teaming well.

Hartwig was completely inexperienced in Davis Cup competition and had a bad case of nerves. In addition, he never had teamed with Hoad in a major tournament before.

Hopman, however, was fearful of Rosewall's admittedly weak service, so he took the gamble.

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yesterday's Results

St. Clair 80 Pine Grove 76
Dumont 57 Crafton 43
Carmichael 49 South Union 45
Allentown 64 Whitehall 58
Harrisburg John Harris 52 Camp Hill 48
Boiling Spring 60 Susquehanna 38
Pittsburgh North Catholic 52 Shaler 44

Delaware County Coaches Tourney at Chester

Sharon Hill 62 Springfield 26
Darby 61 Ridley Twp. 40
Wayne Rotary Club Tournament
Radnor 50 Haverford 40
Norristown 66 Berwyn 48

Abington Tournament

Cheltenham 48 Lansdale 45
Abington 63 Central Bucks 31
Hazleton Junior Chamber of Commerce Holiday Tourney
West Hazleton 60 Freeland 47 (championship)
Kingston 63 Berwick 58 (consolation)

Lions Club Tournament at Farrell

Homestead 64 Sharpville 37
Farrell 57 Meadville 44

Rotary Club Tournament at Mercer

Mercer 48 Avalon 43
Wampum 58 Stoneboro 55

Lehigh Valley League Tourney

East Stroudsburg 62 Emmaus 48
Lighthouse 57 Mauch Chunk 47

Upper Perkiomen Tourney

Upper Perkiomen 62 Quakertown 53
Pennridge 66 Catasauqua 61

CHRYSLER BUYS BRIGGS PLANTS

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. hands the Briggs Manufacturing Co. a check for 35 million dollars today for Briggs' seven plants devoted to auto body making and manufacture of airplane parts.

The sale was approved by Briggs stockholders yesterday. The vote was 1,347,932 shares for the sale and 10,757 against.

Briggs retains its Beautyware division, which manufactures plumbing supplies and bathroom and kitchen fixtures.

Today's transaction covers only buildings, machinery and land. Chrysler also is committed to purchase Briggs' inventories for auto bodies and airplane parts. At the end of 1952 these were valued at roughly 40 million dollars, but there was no immediate indication of their value today.

Chrysler long had been Briggs' largest customer, although Briggs also made bodies for Packard.

Briggs employed around 30,000 men in its auto and airplane divisions.

FAVORITES IN MOST TOURNEYS WIN ON MONDAY

NEW YORK (AP)—Favorites for the most part came through with victories in the opening rounds of the widely spread collegiate basketball tournaments last night but it was Kentucky which won the game of the night to justify its new position as the No. 1 team of the country.

The Kentucky Wildcats, elevated to the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press poll yesterday, gained revenge for Minnesota's snapping of their winning streak two years ago as they whipped the Gophers 74-59. It was No. 7 in the Wildcats' unbeaten string and six-ranked Minnesota's first setback in eight starts.

In winning their 115th straight home game, the Wildcats were paced by Frank Ramsey's 23 points—a scoring feat matched by Minnesota's Richard Garmaker.

Duquesne Aggies Win
The tournament competition, scattered from New York to Portland, N. M., produced victories by such highly rated quintets, as Duquesne (No. 2), Oklahoma Aggies (No. 5), Western Kentucky (No. 7), North Carolina State (No. 9), Oklahoma City (No. 11) and Rice (No. 16).

The chief surprises were the defeats of Oregon State, lone conqueror of third-ranked Indiana, in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., and Kansas State, favorite to win the Big Seven tournament at Kansas City.

Duquesne, with Jim Tucker scoring 23 points, defeated previously unbeaten Brigham Young 69-47 to enter the finals of the Holiday Festival at New York's Madison Square Garden. Their opponent tomorrow night will be the Niagara Eagles, who defeated La Salle for the second time this season, 69-50, after holding the Explorers to 14 points in the first half.

Houston Ousted
Both the Oklahoma Aggies and Oklahoma City won at the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City with the Aggies throttling Mississippi, the highest scoring team in the country, 59-42, and Oklahoma City downing Furman 82-70.

Western Kentucky (10-0), the winningest team among the country's major schools, ousted Houston from the Louisville Invitational 91-61. North Carolina State's Wolfpack, favorite to take the Dixie title now that Oregon State is on the sidelines, edged Seton Hall 72-70. Oregon State lost to Duke 71-61 although its 7-foot-3 center, Wade Halbrook, counted 23 times.

Rice put the Texas Aggies out of the Southwest Conference Tourney 55-43. Kansas State was sidelined by Nebraska in the Big Seven competition 78-74.

One Tournament Added
The tournament competition will be increased by one more today when the Sugar Bowl classic gets under way. Louisiana State (No. 18) meets unbeaten Fordham, ranked 10th, and De Paul takes on Holy Cross (No. 12). Tomorrow eight teams swing into action in the All-American Tournament at Owensboro, Ky.

Here is the major tournament picture at a glance.

Holiday Festival, New York—Duquesne vs. Niagara in final tomorrow night.

Dixie Classic—Navy vs. North Carolina State and Wake Forest vs. Duke in semifinal round today.

Other Tournament Play
Louisville Invitational—Louisville vs. Xavier (Ohio) and Western Kentucky vs. Eastern Kentucky in semifinals today.

All-College at Oklahoma City—Wyoming vs. Cincinnati and Tulsa vs. Santa Clara tonight.

Big Seven at Kansas City—Kansas vs. Missouri and Oklahoma vs. Nebraska in semifinal round tonight.

Southwest Conference at Houston—Texas vs. Arkansas and Rice vs. Southern Methodist in semifinal round tonight.

New England at Hanover, N.H.—Harvard vs. Dartmouth and Connecticut vs. Springfield in semifinal round today.

AWARD VA CONTRACT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration today announced award of a \$69,800 contract to Tippet and Wood, Phillipsburg, N. J., for installation of an elevated steel water tank and power at the Coatsville, Pa., Veterans Hospital.

The VA also announced award of a \$32,938 contract to W. J. Kiest & Son, Inc., Pittsburgh, for air conditioning of the operating suite at the Butler, Pa., Veterans Hospital.

In the past 20 years the population of the world has increased about 25 per cent while the food supply has increased about 5 per cent.

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING

Players	Eagles	1st	2nd	3rd
McLaughlin	119	147	156	
Cooley	105	101	96	
Hawn	152	137	135	
Blind	110	110	110	
Blind	129	129	129	

Totals	615	624
A. Legion		
Players	1st	2nd
Withrow	155	138
Warren	159	180
Knox	161	205
Little	202	166
Fox	200	156

Tc	877	875
Barlow		
Players	1st	2nd
Brennan	189	177
Maring	145	129
Miller	130	111
Heflin	112	128
Sentz	135	169

Totals	711	714
G. L. Bream		
Players	1st	2nd
DeHaas	164	168
Knox	143	175
Hixon	155	161
Piscel	138	134
Mehring	153	152

Totals	753	790	644
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Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Freeman Mann of Jacksonville slipped to a one-over par 73 but still paced the field at the halfway mark of the Gator Bowl Invitation with a 36 hole total of 143.

GENERAL

MILWAUKEE—George J. Wittaker, 80, world champion swimmer of a half century ago and credited with developing the "Australian crawl," died.

BASKETBALL
MILWAUKEE—The Philadelphia Warriors defeated their NBA opponents, the Hawks, 69-63.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Holiday Festival at New York

Duquesne 69 Brigham Young 47 (Semifinal)
Niagara 69 LaSalle 50 (semifinal)
St. Louis 77 St. Johns (Bkn) 47 (Consolation)

Manhattan 80 NYU 64 (Consolation)

Dixie Classic at Raleigh (First Round)

Duke 71 Oregon State 61
N.C. State 72 Seton Hall 70
Navy 86 North Carolina 62
Wake Forest 72 Tulane 65

Big Seven Tourney at Kansas City (First Round)

Nebraska 78 Kansas State 74
Oklahoma 87 Washington 77
Kentucky Invitation at Louisville (First Round)

Louisville 79 Villanova 65
Western Kentucky 91 Houston 61
Xavier (Ohio) 69 Murray (Ky) 49
Eastern Kentucky 74 Siena 58

New England Tourney at Hanover, N.H. (First Round)

Dartmouth 63 Middlebury 54
Harvard 69 Amherst 49
Connecticut 87 Brown 63
Springfield 75 Colby 69

All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City (First Round)

Oklahoma City 82 Furman 70
Oklahoma Aggies 59 Mississippi 42
Gator Bowl Tourney at Jacksonville (First Round)

Georgia 66 Georgia Tech 64
Georgia Techs 99 Florida 86
Hofstra Tourney at Hempstead, N.Y. (First Round)

Wagner 57 Delaware 47
Lehigh 66 Wesleyan 50
Southwest Conference Tourney at Houston (First Round)

Texas 72 Alabama 52
Arkansas 60 Texas Christian 50
Rice 55 Texas A&M 43
Southern Methodist 55 Baylor 50

Kiwanis Tourney at Youngstown, Ohio (First Round)

St. Francis (Pa.) 77 Denison 67
Westminster (Pa.) 89 Geneva 81
Muskingum 72 Mt. Union 71
Youngstown 82 Baldwin Wallace 71

—OTHER GAMES—

Columbia 75 Pitt 64
Wisconsin 67 Denver 48
Northwestern 70 Butler 57
Yale 66 Marquette 57
Purdue 78 Rutgers 69
Michigan 89 Chicago Loyola 58
Bradley 79 Arizona 53
Miami (Ohio) 104 Arizona State (Tempe) 69

Kentucky 74 Minnesota 59
Penn 67 Miami (Fla) 54
UCLA 79 Oregon 53
Iaho 66 Montana 57
Stanford 78 College of Pacific 51

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BROOKLYN—Georgia Benton, 154, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Jones, 155½, Oakland, Calif., 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Harry "Whitey" Smith, 126½, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby Courchesne, 127½, Chicago, 8.

Three Persons Are Killed In Collision

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Three persons were killed and five others, including four children, injured yesterday when a car smashed into the rear of a parked tractor-trailer south of here.

The dead were identified as Fred Dixon, 30; his wife, Nancy, 24; and Mrs. Luchious Simon, 22, all of Philadelphia. Injured were Simon, the driver of the car, 18-month-old Philip Simon, and three children of the Dixons.

Police said Simon apparently lost control of his car on a curve and rammed into the truck.

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Y. S. DIVIDES WITH ALUMNI

The York Springs High School cagers divided a pair of games with the Alumni Monday evening, the boys losing 68-50 while the girls triumphed 29-14.

Glen Guise, Mac Lott and Stanley Reinecker sparked the Alumni boys to victory. The Alumni hopped off to a 19-13 advantage in the first period and led the remainder of the way. Lynn Golden, Ronnie Weigle and Johnny Fair were the big point men for the varsity.

The girls' game was a low scoring affair and was marked by a scoreless second period. Judy Weigle and Beverly Wonders accounted for 22 points for the winners while Esther Lory looped three goals for the stars of yesterday.

York Springs will entertain Manchester Wednesday evening in a pair of boys' games.

Y. S. Divides	G.	F.	Pts.
Williams, f	2	3	7
Koons, f	1	0	2
Weigle, f	4	3	11
Guise, f	0	0	0
Golden, c	5	2	12
Rhoads, g	0	0	0
Taylor, g	3	2	8
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Fair, g	4	2	10

Semi-Finals In Mat Bouts

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Wilkes College's open wrestling championship goes into the semi-final and final rounds today with five teams, including two-time champion Lehigh, leading the race for team honors.

Pittsburgh, Cornell, West Chester (Pa.) Teachers and Ithaca all placed heavily in the preliminary rounds yesterday as the field of 230—largest in 22 years—was narrowed down to 44.

Among the semi-finalists are Frank Bettucci, last year's individual award winner, and Jim Howard, runner-up last year. Bettucci, former Cornell ace now in the Army and wrestling unattached, won his first round match impressively in the 157-pound class, pinning Jim Cargoni, Rochester Tech, in 1:57 of the first period.

Howard, Ithaca College's 130-pounder, took a close 2-0 second round decision from John Johnson of Franklin and Marshall College to win a semi-final berth.

Glenn L. Bream, president of the Gettysburg Country Club, revealed that Worsham's presence here was mainly to assist local sportsmen "line up" an exhibition golf match at the club links in either June or July.

According to Bream, Worsham or another top-flight professional will be engaged. Five and one-half years ago Worsham opened the Gettysburg Country Club course with a blistering 67—a record which to this day remains unchallenged.

Equaled '47 Thrill
Oddly enough, Worsham's historic clutch shot which earned him the \$25,000 "World" golf championship in the Chicago Tam O' Shanter tournament, August 9, does not stand alone as his most memorable golfing thrill.

"I received equally as great a kick out of winning the National Open championship in 1947," he reminisced. "The newspapers credit my wedge shot at the Tam O' Shanter as being 140 yards—actually it was only 104," he apologized.

It will be remembered that on this sweltering August afternoon front-running Chandler Harper had already finished and appeared a safe

shot.

Dist. Atty. Clarence M. Lawyer said in view of Stone's death, he would review reports of the shooting to determine any further charges.

Veteran Pennys Railroadier Dies

BRYN MAWR, Pa. (AP)—John F. Deasy, veteran Pennsylvania Railroad man and former vice president in charge of operations and assistant to the president, died yesterday at Bryn Mawr Hospital after a long illness. He was 71.

A native of Hamorton, Chester County, Deasy began his railroad career 47 years ago as a telegraph operator. He retired several years ago.

His widow, a son, John K. Deasy, traffic manager of the Wierton Steel Co., Wierton, W. Va., two sisters and a brother survive.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

MARKETS TO CLOSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1. The New York stock exchanges will be open for a full session on Thursday, Dec. 31. Commodity markets at New York will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 31.

10,000 YANKS TO LEAVE EUROPE

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—More than 10,000 American airmen in Europe will be replaced by European civilians under a new economy program. The switch will free about 36 million dollars for activation of new Air Force wings in the United States, U. S. Air Force headquarters said today.

A similar program reportedly will be carried out in the U. S. Far Eastern Air Force.

An Air Force spokesman said that in Europe, 10,662 airmen will be replaced by a total of 8,611 civilians. The remaining jobs will be eliminated.

He stressed that key American technical

IKE CALLS FOUR AIDES TO WORK ON JAN. 4 SPEECH

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower called on two speech-writing aides Monday to help draft a report to the American people on the administration's first year in office.

The Jan. 4 address, to be carried nationwide on television and radio, also will outline the general aims of the President's 1954 legislative program—a program with which he will deal in more detail in his Jan. 7 State of the Union message to Congress.

Eisenhower arranged to confer regarding the TV-radio address with White House aides Kevin McCann, on leave as president of DePauw College, and Charles Moore, another speech-writing adviser.

The session was scheduled in Eisenhower's new office above the pro shop at the Augusta National Golf Club, close by the little White House near the 10th tee.

McCann and Moore arrived on Sunday and two more aides arrived by plane from Washington late Monday. Arthur Burns, chairman of the three-man council of economic advisers, and Dr. Gabriel Hauge, the President's personal adviser on economic affairs, will meet with Eisenhower today.

Burns and Hauge were bringing along a preliminary draft of the economic report which will go to Congress a few days after the State of the Union message. Eisenhower also is working on that message here.

Later in the week Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge will arrive for conferences on the annual budget message, another document which will be sent to the capitol early next month.

East Berlin

EAST BERLIN—Mrs. Laura Boserman is recovering after a long illness due to a heart ailment.

The infant daughter of LeRoy M. and Jean Spangler Byers, their fifth child, has been named Sharon Kay. Mrs. Byers returned last week from the Hanover Hospital with the fifth girl in the family.

Mrs. Roy L. Boyer has recovered from the recent attack of grippe that confined her to her home for a brief period.

Ray W. Wagner has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Wagner. He is on leave from nursing duty at the Norristown State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruby will entertain at a family reunion New Year's. Their guests will be Mrs. Ruby's son, George E. Lehman, Wilmington, Del., formerly of here, with his wife, and four children of Mr. Ruby by a previous marriage. The children will come from York with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Phillips spent the weekend in the Reading area as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Capkovic.

Mrs. Wilfert Dubs, Hanover, visited friends here during the past week. Jack, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper L. Glatfelter, has arrived from West Chester Teachers College where he is a sophomore, to spend the holidays here.

The offerings received at the Christmas masses at Paradise Catholic church and school chapel have gone largely to defray the expense for Joseph M. Dodge will arrive for conferences on the annual budget message, another document which will be sent to the capitol early next month.

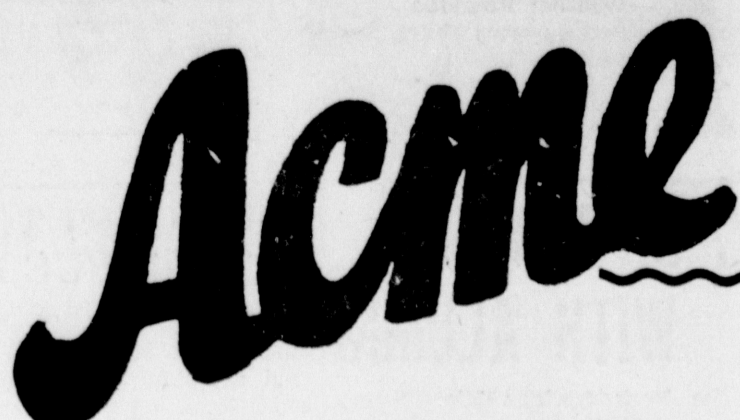
of school bus service for parochial school pupils there and to convey local students to Delone Catholic High School. This year the parish is maintaining three busses.

Robert H. Alwine, Hanover, R. 2, formerly of here, with his son, Stuart J. Alwine, also a Hanover resident, spent Sunday visiting in this section.

Pupils of Paradise parochial school were dismissed at noon Wednesday for their Christmas vacation which will end Monday, January 4.

Men of Paradise Catholic parish met at their church last Tuesday evening to spend the time erecting the Nativity scene which will remain in the church throughout the Christmas Octave. Boys of the Paradise School have erected a somewhat similar "Crib" in their school chapel and both have been backgrounded with evergreens and other seasonal decorations.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Authorities reported Monday that 11 persons previously unaccounted for after New Zealand's tragic Christmas eve railroad wreck have been found safe. The announcement trimmed the possible death toll to 155. Officials previously had listed the probable toll as 166.



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Russia Forces "Volunteers" Into Barren Wastes, Siberia And Other Places; Hard Life

Editors Note—The Soviet Union is popularly known as Russia, but it actually encompasses 15 republics beside the Russian republic here Moscow is situated. William L. Ryan visited eight republics in a 6,000-mile tour of the Soviet Union. In this article, second of a series, he tells of Moscow's efforts to Russify—and get the most out of—the outlying areas.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

Tired-looking two-engine planes hit the ground with a soggy wheeze, their wheels setting up a splattering storm of mud.

Ancient passenger trains creak into dingy railway stations, encrusted with the ice of long and weary miles through barren steppes.

Rickety buses bounce crazily over narrow, frozen dirt roads, slamming their huddled, fur-capped passengers against the sides and lurching them from their seats.

In the capitals of central Asia and the Caucasus, the planes, trains and buses discharge unwilling pioneers, the new empire builders of Great Russia.

Look Unhappy

By the thousands they pour into provincial capitals—Communist party political experts, agronomists, veterinarians, engineers and mechanics of all grades. They are well dressed by Soviet standards, but they often look unhappy and often they are accompanied by less happy fur-coated wives.

For a long time these privileged people have had things too good. Now they must pay the first installment of their debt to the Soviet state for educating them. The palmy days are over for many.

These "volunteers," fresh from carefully staged and propagandized celebrations of farewell and congratulations, have had to be pushed into the remote reaches of the farflung Soviet empire to do their part in the government's desperate attempts to bring order to the chaos of its consumer economy.

No Joy For "Volunteers"

Generations of Russians before them brought Russian culture and Russian domination to almond-eyed Kazakhs, the gentle, swarthy Tadzhiks, the nomad Turkmen and all the scores of nationalities cemented into the Soviet Union.

The new crop of pioneers has been assigned the task of exploiting the natural riches of these rich lands so that the Soviet Union's home front will achieve the elasticity it needs to cushion it against the possible shock of a new world conflict. The party pictures this as a glorious task, but there is little joy in it for the new arrivals. Debarking into the thick mud of a provincial airport, a specialist takes a shivering look at the great vastness beyond the republic capital, and decides to stay in town, hoping to be part of a sort of headquarters corps. But that won't do.

Can't Live In Cities

"It is impossible," said Tadjik, a Communist, official party

paper, "to tolerate the fact that many specialists, instead of going to work in machine-tractor stations and collective farms, continue to live in cities and simply pay flying visits to their work."

This reflects Moscow's irritation with the slowness of the new program. It has promised a great upsurge of farm production in two to three years, but all depends on the peasants, and the peasants must have technical help.

Even so remote a city as Alma Ata in Kazakhstan—at the edge of Siberia and frozen five months of the year—is comfortable compared with what the specialists face if and when they get to farms, villages and machine-tractor stations.

Party Is Harsh
So the "volunteers" have to be pushed. The party cracks down hard, not only to round them up but to get them moving into the fields. Young specialists, the ink on their diplomas scarcely dry, are being shoved out to the cold, remote regions for active work, even before livable quarters are ready for them.

The "volunteers" can hardly be blamed for wanting to stay in the cities. Russians are ill off there. It takes only a glance to see that they are much better off than the native populations. Many of the local people, of course, have advanced far in party and government ranks, but the key positions in all phases of life are held by Russians.

"Moscow Culture"
Russianization—the imposition of Moscow's culture on all its subject peoples—continues unchecked. It began long before the Communists took power, eased off in the first flush of the revolution, and then returned with a vengeance.

The Russians, like indulgent patrons, permit local peoples their old customs, lore and culture—so long as this does not go too far. Nothing must reflect against the "progressive significance" of the annexation of these areas by czarist Russia. It is "bourgeois nationalism" to suggest that the local culture is not inferior and is not enriched by the Russian.

Study of Russian is compulsory in the schools. All business is conducted in Russian. Street signs and newspapers are in two and sometimes three languages, but in central Asia the alphabets are Russian. Capital cities have more Russians than natives.

Screen Plays, Operas
National plays, national ballet and national opera are performed in these capitals but after they have been screened carefully to guard against traces of nationalism. Just as many, and probably more, Russian ballets, plays and operas are performed. Streets are named more often for Russian heroes than for the local ones. Histories are rewritten to portray as beneficent the influence of czarist Russia.

The Communists have built cities in central Asia, but in their studied attempt to make provincial capitals little carbon copies of Moscow, they have introduced much of the

Wm. Penn Award Goes To McCloy

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—John J. McCloy, former U.S. high commissioner for Germany, was named yesterday—1953 winner of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia's annual William Penn Award.

The award is conferred each year upon "an outstanding American who has made a major contribution to the advancement and welfare of business in the nation." Chambers of commerce throughout the nation submit nominations for the award.

McCloy is a native of Philadelphia.

drabness and monotony of the Soviet capital. Along with new buildings, they brought the drudgery of existence under a Communist regime. Along with education came the constant nagging of the party to get more from the people.

Women Do Heavy Work
Along with hospitals and institutions the Communists brought the monotonously depressing sight of women, young and old in capital after capital, dragged like their sisters in Moscow into the heaviest of manual labor—digging ditches, carrying bricks, hacking ice from the roads or endlessly and listlessly sweeping streets with brooms fashioned from bundles of twigs.

Along with imposing opera houses and museums in which the Russians put so much store, the Communists brought the drabness of cramped homes, row on row of bad housing. Along with new industry came the shabbiness of goods in the stores, the drabness of endless, aggravating bureaucracy putting new obstacles in the way of an existence already difficult enough.

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7:00—News
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6:00—News
6:05—Farmers Serenade
7:00—News
7:05—Top O' the Morning
7:25—Weather Roundup
7:30—Sports Roundup
7:35—Top O' the Morning
7:45—Raymond Massey
8:00—News
8:05—Local News

- 8:10—Top O' the Morning
8:25—Weather Summary
8:30—Top O' the Morning
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
10:00—News
10:05—Pa. News
10:10—Weather Roundup
10:15—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
11:00—Bee-line
11:30—Sacred Heart
11:45—Farm Agent
12:00—News
12:15—Market Reports
12:20—Weather
12:25—Farm News
12:30—Bunkhouse Bill
12:45—Cousin Jeffrey
1:00—Hollywood Happenings
1:10—Easy Listening
3:00—News
3:15—Campus Capers
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WILL RELOCATE CHESTER ROUTE

HARRISBURG (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine announced yesterday that agreement has been reached among various parties concerned with relocating U.S. 13 as an expressway through Chester.

Agreeing to carry out the 12 million dollar, 7-mile project, Fine said, are the State Highways Department, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., the city of Chester and Delaware County.

Studies and negotiations for the highway improvement had been under way for a number of years. Actual construction will start in

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The project also calls for relocation of tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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Upper Chester Twps., Chester and Chester Twp., Ridley Twp. and Eddystone to the Industrial Highway into Philadelphia.

Final agreement is subject to approval by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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Bacon rolls (strips of bacon, bread, cream cheese rolled up & broiled)
Canapes—deviled ham, sardines, cheese spreads, on buttered toast
Sweet gherkins in dried beef rolls (fasten with picks, brown in butter)
Cheese dreams (half roll, slice of cheese & tomato, 2 bacon strips and broil)
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GOP LEADERS IN SENATE CALLED BACK TO WORK

WASHINGTON (P)—Republican Senate leaders today issued a back-to-work notice for Jan. 5—the day before Congress meets officially—and applauded President Eisenhower's bid for Democratic cooperation.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate GOP leader, said the Senate Republican Policy Committee would meet Jan. 5.

That is the same day on which Eisenhower yesterday invited Democratic leaders of Congress to the White House along with some Republicans for a preview of his State of the Union Message. He will deliver it to a joint session of Congress two days later.

Some Were Grumbling
"I think it's a good policy," Knowland said of the plan to invite the Democrats to hear something of the legislative program in advance. Chairman Ferguson (Mich.) of the Senate GOP Policy Committee agreed.

Some Democrats had been grumbling because Eisenhower invited only the GOP leaders and committee chairmen to his legislative conferences earlier this month.

While several of them spoke kindly of the forthcoming talks to include Democrats, they said it was little more than a gesture since the President's message to Congress would be virtually completed by then.

"This is better than no consultation at all," Sen. Keefauver (D-Tenn.) said. "I hope that the program has not been so permanently set that there will be no opportunity for acceptance of Democratic suggestions."

SAYS BARBARA TO WED PLAYBOY AT NEW YORK

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (P)—The Dominican Republic's Foreign Office said last night that international playboy Porfirio Rubirosa will marry Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton in a ceremony at the Dominican consulate-general in New York.

The wedding will be sponsored by a high Dominican diplomatic and military official who will go to New York especially for that purpose, the Foreign Office said. The name of the official was not revealed, nor was the date of the marriage specified.

Last night the Dominican Foreign Office said Rubirosa would be restored to his former diplomatic post and Miss Hutton would become a Dominican citizen.

Rubirosa, who lost his diplomatic post in Paris after figuring as the other man in two divorce actions, was formerly married to Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican dictator; French actress Danielle Darrieux; and to Doris Duke.

Miss Hutton previously was married to Prince Alexis Mdivani, Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, actor Cary Grant and Prince Igor Troubetzkoy.

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GRAVE THREAT TO THAILAND SEEN IN REDS

WASHINGTON (P)—The State Department was reported today reading a statement on the new Communist invasion drive which has split Indochina and given the Far East a new case of jitters.

And Sen. Knowland of California, Republican Senate leader, said the development poses a grave threat to Thailand, which borders on Indochina.

"Any invasion of Thailand would be considered highly critical," Knowland told reporters. "We could not stand by. If the United Nations did not take action, it could not survive."

Must Be Protected
Thailand must be protected against Communist invasion, he said, "unless the free world wants all Asia to go down the drain."

At the State Department yesterday, a spokesman said it is "watching that (Indochina) situation closely and awaiting further reports."

However, officials were understood to be working up a response to the Christmas Day complaint by the Laotian Prime Minister soon after Communist Vietnamese forces climbed the mountains and struck out for the Thailand border.

USE BOMBERS TO STOP REDS

SAIGON, Indochina (P)—French fighters and bombers plastered the Communist-led invaders of Laos Monday and French ground defenders of the little Indochinese kingdom hastily strengthened key bases.

The Vietnam radio claimed that the "greater part" of the Laotian troops under French command had deserted and joined the Red forces.

The radio claimed also that the 100-mile invasion had been carried out by the "Laotian National Liberation troops," but French sources in Saigon said the invaders were Vietnamese regulars from coastal North Annam, possibly supported by some Laotian regional elements.

The French were faced with a major supply problem. The rebel advance cut the Mekong River supply line as well as road routes to the Laos government seat of Vientiane. Strategic towns in the northern part of the kingdom now must be supplied by air.

RHEE CALLING FOR GREAT WAR TO STOP REDS

SEOUL (P)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today called on the Allies to halt "futile discussions with the Communists" and join his nation in "the last great battle to annihilate the Red forces that seek destruction of the free world."

The fiery Korean patriot, in a New Year's message to his people that echoed his previous threats to unify Korea by force, asserted a decisive war with communism is "eventual and inevitable."

A few hours earlier the aged leader pledged to North Koreans in a New Year's greeting, "we will come to your rescue just as soon as we can."

He told the people of the Communist-ruled North "never do we forget, even in the nightmare dreams that haunt us in sleep, the terrible plight in which you are caught."

The strong statement appeared to give new life to his repeated threats in the last stages of the war last spring that South Korea would drive—alone if necessary—to the Yalu River boundary.

into court as a result of a collision Dec. 13 in which his pickup truck hit two other vehicles.

Trial Magistrate Milton K. Larimore, who suspended a 60-day jail term, took one whiff of the medicine bottle proffered by Trader and warned:

"You'd better not get behind the wheel of a car after drinking any of that."

For Lack Of Nickel A Truck Was Burned

AVON, N. Y. (P)—Yesterday six volunteers rushed to the fire hall in response to an alarm. Trouble was, no one had a nickel to telephone the chief to find out where the fire was.

Seems Chief George W. Studley sounds the alarm from his house after getting fire calls.

As it turned out, the chief arrived at the station six minutes after the firemen and led them to a burning truck.

Studley says hereafter a nickel will be next to the phone, where everyone can see it.

Hopes Army Cut May Bring 'em Home

SEOUL (P)—A Pennsylvania soldier's comment today was typical of the reaction among American troops to President Eisenhower's announced plan to reduce U.S. military forces in Korea.

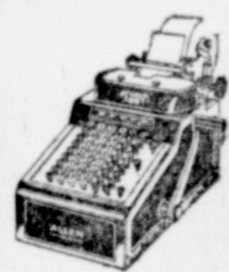
"I could jump through the ceiling if I thought it meant I would be going home sooner," remarked Pfc. Louis G. Sheaps of Lock Haven, Pa.

The President's statement that two divisions would be withdrawn "soon" stirred enthusiastic speculation among the war weary soldiers.

Strong Medicine Brings Stiff Fine

SALISBURY, Md. (P)—An 82-year-old Wicomico County farmer who said he regularly took medicine that was 42 per cent alcohol was fined \$175 here yesterday on charges of reckless and drunken driving.

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HARRISBURG (P)—The state police and the attorney general's office were under orders today from Gov. John S. Pine to investigate any complaints of methods used by solicitation of funds by charitable organizations.

"If the evidence warrants, such organizations or individuals should be prosecuted under the Solicitation Act," the governor said in a statement.

PHILADELPHIA (P)—A Delaware County man was killed Monday when he fell from the south-bound platform at the City Hall station of the Board Street subway. The victim was identified as William Parkhill, 32, of Collingdale.

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2 5 1/2-oz. cans 29c

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LIQUID FOR LAUNDRY
quart bottle 18¢

Dazzle Starch

LIQUID FOR LAUNDRY
quart bottle 17¢

Red Heart

DOG FOOD
6 1-lb. cans 85¢

Niagara

LAUNDRY STARCH
12-oz. pkg. 19¢

Lint

LAUNDRY STARCH
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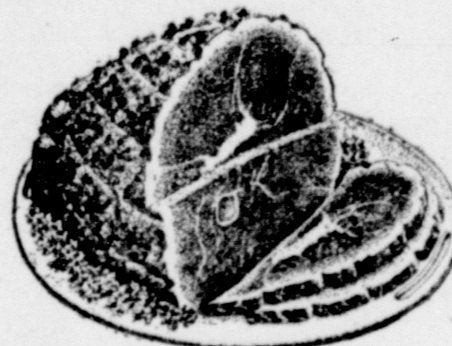
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Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE 2 16-oz. cans 47c
Libby Sweet Peas 2 16-oz. cans 39c
Sauerkraut A&P OR LANG'S 2 27-oz. cans 27c
Golden Corn DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE 2 16-oz. cans 33c
Salted Peanuts SCHINDLER'S 10 1/2-oz. pkg. 39c
Grapefruit Juice FANCY FLORIDA 2 16-oz. cans 19c
Egg Nog Creams WARWICK 7-oz. pkg. 29c
Nutley Margarine 2 lbs. 41c
Chopped Beef WILSON 12-oz. can 39c
Mayonnaise ANN pt. 35c qt. 63c
Hudson Paper Napkins 2 pkgs. of 80 25c
Pepsi-Cola (Plus Bottle Deposit) 12-oz. bot. 5c
Coca-Cola (Plus Bottle Deposit) 6 bot. 25c

BAKERY VALUES!

JANE PARKER 1/2-slab 49c
Danish Filled Nut Rings each 39c
Peach Pies JANE PARKER large 8 1/2 pie 49c
Rye Bread CARAWAY 1-lb. loaf 18c PARTY 1-lb. loaf 20c

DAIRY TREATS

DOMESTIC (By the Piece) lb. 57¢
Swiss Cheese BENCH CURED 1 lb. 59c
Sharp Cheese KRAFT RELISH 5-oz. glass 25c
Cheese Spreads OR PIMENTO 3-oz. glass 15c
Cream Cheese PHILADELPHIA 3-oz. glass 15c
Sunnybrook Eggs Large Leghorn 67c
Sunnyfield Butter 1-lb. print 73c 1/2-lb. print 15c

MILD AND MELLOW COFFEE
Eight O'Clock 1-lb. bag 85c
3-lb. bag \$2.49

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